



Berliner halts motorcade by racing to Nixon car

Berlin, Rome Hail Nixon

Riots Follow Cheers

From AP, Reuters

ROME — United States President Nixon, heartened by a cheering sendoff from West Berlin, arrived in Rome Thursday to a rousing welcome by thousands of Italians — a mood shattered later by the worst rioting this capital has witnessed in years.

One student was killed, scores of demonstrators and police were injured and more than 300 persons arrested in the Communist disorders.

While the president in the Quirinal Palace was conferring with Italian officials, anti-Nixon demonstrators battled police only a few blocks away. The wail of sirens penetrated the conference room.

Thousands of young people, shouting "Nixon go home!" and "Mao, Mao, Mao Tse-tung," hurled rocks and fought clubs, swinging police amid choking clouds of tear-gas.

Later in the night, thousands of other anti-Nixon demonstrators clashed with police in front of the U.S. consulate in Milan. The Communist party said there were demonstrations in at least five other cities.

The source said the youth's life was not in danger.

The source said Rene Giudicelli and three other high school students tried to run down a policeman as they escaped.

Thousands Flee Big Shake

LISBON (UPI) — A major earthquake rumbled through the Iberian Peninsula and into Northern Africa early Friday, crumbling houses and sending thousands of persons fleeing into the streets in at least a half dozen cities.

Lisbon Radio said the centre of the quake was believed to be near the Azores Islands in the Atlantic ocean. There were no immediate reports on the extent of damage or casualties.

The quake hit Lisbon, Madrid, and cities in Morocco. Several houses collapsed in Casablanca, Rabat and Marrakesh.

Astronauts Grounded

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The common cold and exhaustion Thursday grounded America's \$300,000,000 Apollo 9 earth orbital flight at least three days — from today until Monday.

It was the first time after 18 U.S. man-in-space flights — that a launching had been delayed by astronaut illness, rather than technical problems.



Italian police shoulder beaming Nixon

Ships, Cars Held In Winter's Grip

• Brandon digging out 30 inches. Page 16

MONTREAL (CP) — Five ships were trapped in St. Lawrence River ice Thursday and hundreds of cars were stranded along highways in the wake of a wind-whipped snowstorm blamed for the death of at least five Quebecers.

Carbon monoxide poisoning killed four of the highway victims and sent to hospital at least 15 others who had been sitting in their snowbound vehicles Wednesday night on Highway 53 near St. Anselme, 20 miles southeast of Quebec City.

The fifth traffic victim was killed on the remote north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence when his car collided with a school bus.

In another major traffic jam just south of Montreal, nearly 1,000 vehicles were abandoned in ditches, fields and along Highway 1 between St. Hubert and Chambly, where high winds lashed snow into drifts up to 12 feet high.

As snowmobile owners shuttled motorists to shelter in garages, restaurants and private homes, police called in bulldozers, tractors and tow trucks to help clear the jam. By late Thursday, most of the vehicles had been removed.

The five trapped ships were caught in an ice field built up by high winds near Quebec City.

Two snowmobiles were wedged in ice for about six hours.



Tobacco Defenders Assailed

'Like Growing Opium for Tax'

OTTAWA (CP) — So great is the menace to health of smoking that governments which rely on millions of dollars in tobacco tax revenue are in the class of taxing the growing of opium poppies, a public health expert said Thursday.

Dr. R. M. Lane of Victoria, chairman of the Canadian Medical Association public health committee, told the Commons smoking inquiry

Board to Battle Discrimination

Human Rights Act Launched for B.C.

By IAN STREET, Legislative Reporter

Legislation to provide for the establishment of a Human Rights Commission and to codify and extend human rights laws in B.C. was introduced Thursday by Labor Minister Leslie Peterson.

After tabling the bill, entitled an act "for the promotion and protection of the fundamental rights of the people of B.C.," Mr. Peterson described it as the most comprehensive legislation in Canada relating to human rights.

It clears the way for appointment of a Human Rights Commission to handle the job of fighting discrimination based on race, religion, sex, color, nationality, ancestry or place of origin. It makes no mention of language rights.

Mr. Peterson said outside the legislature that he hoped the act would be proclaimed, giving it full effect, by the end of 1969. But he would give no estimate of how long it would be before the cabinet made any appointments to the commission.

The size of the commission isn't stated, but the legislation stipulates that at least one of its members must be a woman.

The labor minister, through whose department the commission will operate, said it provided major changes in existing law by prohibiting discrimination against women in employment except where other laws, such as the Mines Regulation Act, stipulate otherwise. Women are now to be entitled to equal pay for equal work in most jobs.

Discrimination, which was already prohibited in public accommodation, which meant restaurants and hotels, is now also to be banned in commercial units including apartments and any self-contained dwelling unit that is advertised or in any way represented as being available for occupancy by a tenant, owner or purchaser.

Similarly, the bill exempts from anti-discrimination provisions "any exclusive charitable, philanthropic, educational, fraternal, religious or social organization or corporation that is not operated for profit."

Also exempt is any organization that is operated "primarily to foster the welfare of a religious or racial group and is not operated for profit."

Asked if the exemptions would mean a perpetuation of discrimination in such bodies as country clubs or fraternities, he said:

• Complete ban on all cigarette advertising;

• Cigarette package

Commonwealth 'Mess'

Bonner Shares In Blame—NDP

• Who owns Commonwealth? Page 30.

Former attorney-general while he was attorney-general.

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson, whose estimates were being debated, denied the NDP member's allegation that when he took over as attorney-general he "found the mess waiting for him on his desk." Mr. Dowding had charged the situation "ripened" further when RCMP officers raided Commonwealth offices last November.

The government, Mr. Dowding

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MP Charges Timidity On Sea Lines

• Is Canada losing Arctic grip? Page 43.

OTTAWA (CP) — A freshman Liberal MP accused the government Thursday night of "apparent timidity" in drawing Canada's territorial limits off the West Coast.

Paul St. Pierre (Coast Chilcotin) said failure to draw territorial baselines from the northern tip of Vancouver Island to the bottom of the Queen Charlotte Islands has allowed foreign fleets to penetrate Queen Charlotte Sound in force.

Fisheries resources on two

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Crew, Captors Drink Before Court Action

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Crew members of a captured Japanese fishing vessel drank beer Thursday with the Canadians who brought them into port after their vessel was seized inside Canada's 12-mile fishing limit.

Meanwhile, in Ottawa, Justice Minister John Turner agreed to allow the federal fisheries department to prosecute the captain and the crew of the Kotashiro Maru under the Coastal Fisheries Protection act.



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Human Rights Codified

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nities, Mr. Peterson told reporters he did not know.

"It would depend on whether they came within the definitions of the bill," he said. He also said it would be difficult to legislate against discrimination on economic grounds — a reference to a recent advertisement in a Victoria newspaper warning welfare cases they need not apply for a house for rent.

"As much as I oppose that type of advertisement," Mr. Peterson said, "it would be very difficult to extend the legislation to a question of financial status. It would be extremely difficult in law to make the distinction."

Any Language

Asked why the bill did not guarantee basic language rights, Mr. Peterson replied: "Anyone can speak any language they like."

"We don't discriminate, whether it be Chinese, Indian, Norwegian or anything else. I don't regard language as being in this category. Language is something that changes over the years, just as the American language has developed. It certainly didn't start out as such, and I don't suppose they could have stopped it if they had had legislation."

Three existing laws in the field — the Equal Pay Act, Fair Employment Practices Act, and the Public Accommodations Practices Act

are to be repealed when the new act becomes law, and their provisions are incorporated in it.

Major Goals

Besides outlawing pay discrimination between males and females, and discrimination in all forms of accommodation, the new act will:

- Prohibit discrimination by trade unions if it rests on race, religion, sex, color, nationality, ancestry or place of origin.
- Prohibit age discrimination, both for employees and for trade unions.
- Prohibit circulation of any job application form or advertisement which expresses discrimination.
- Prohibit all forms of discrimination in advertising in newspapers and on radio and TV.
- Not restrict or in any way interfere with the free expression of opinions upon any subject by speech or in writing."

Powers

The human rights commission and each of its members will have the powers of a commissioner under the Public Inquiries Act. Complaints are to be

made to the commission in writing.

The bill indicates that investigations into complaints will be carried out by existing members of the labor department staff. The bill also provides for a director who will be "the officer of the department of labor designated by the minister as the director for the purposes of this act."

Where the commission concludes that a person or organization named in a complaint is in violation of the act, it may make an order directing the person or organization to cease the contravention. Another order may require an employer to make up for lost pay.

Injunctions

The commission can also obtain injunctions through the courts, and there is provision for penalties up to a maximum \$500 fine as set out in the Summary Convictions Act.

There is a private member's bill now before the House calling for appointment of an ombudsman. Mr. Peterson refused to predict the course the NDP bill would follow, but he said that in Alberta, where an ombudsman had been appointed, 95 per cent of the cases handled

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Commonwealth

told the House, knows that other companies are carrying on business in the same way as Commonwealth and yet it still refuses to require that all companies have only fully paid-up shares so that investors have a stake in them.

"The attorney-general ignored this," he charged, "and the then attorney-general ignored this. The government could have averted what became inevitable 2½ years later."

Mr. Peterson said in reply the attorney-general's office was "in very good condition" when he took over last spring. He added: "There wasn't a member of the staff who wasn't sorry to see (Mr. Bonner) leave."

After defending the government's action in appointing A. G. Stanley as manager of

Commonwealth Trust by secret order last Aug. 2 and the subsequent decision to seize the books of other companies in the Commonwealth group last November, Mr. Peterson was asked by the opposition: "Would you do the same thing again?"

"There is nothing I have done that I would change even with the knowledge I have now, which is always greater in retrospect," the attorney-general told the House.

Mr. Peterson said the Feb. 12 order under the Trust Companies Act setting out requirements for the Commonwealth operation and the Aug. 2 order appointing Mr. Stanley after requirements weren't met, were intended to avoid all fanfare in the hope of getting the companies back into shape.

SECRET ORDERS

He stressed these were not "secret orders in council" as the opposition claimed, because cabinet orders under this administration were not kept secret.

Garde Gordon (L-Point Grey) said the attitude of the attorney-general was "wrong" because by keeping the orders secret more investors went to the trust company's door and were still sold certificates in companies in the Commonwealth. He said this money was "completely wasted" but when Mr. Peterson objected, added that he agreed there was no way of knowing how much in dollar certificate holders would be repaid.

Tom Berger (NDP-Burrard) said the attitude of the attorney-general was that he would defend his own actions, but not those of the premier or Health Minister Ralph Loffmark in connection with Commonwealth Trust's application for federal deposit insurance in 1967.

INDEFENSIBLE

"We're gradually finding out the chief legal spokesman for the government is prepared to defend what he did, but not what the rest of you did. I don't blame him because the government's position is indefensible," Mr. Berger said.

Mr. Peterson retorted that the NDP member was "twisting my words" and said the other members involved could speak for themselves.

John Tisdale (SC-Scandinavian) said he believed the government should seize all of the shares in Commonwealth Trust held by A. G. Duncan Crux, former president of the trust company who had fled to the U.S.

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Canada has already set some of the east coast baselines — in effect a matter of deciding whether the 12-mile limit will be drawn directly between major headlands or will follow coastal curves.

But the west coast lines have been left in abeyance as discussions have gone on with the United States.

Defector Says Status Unsure

EDMONTON (CP)—Dr. Boris Dotsenko, who defected to Canada in 1967, said he still does not know if he will be allowed to remain in this country.

Dr. Dotsenko said in a telephone interview from Yellowknife, N.W.T., his status is not sure. The Soviet nuclear physicist, doing research at the University of Alberta when he decided to defect, was granted a one-year extension of his stay by the immigration department.

especially if the switcher continues smoking as much and inhaling as deeply.

● Dr. Yves Morin, Quebec City cardiologist: "It's easy to stop smoking, the physical harshness lasts only three days, no more."

● Lane, also on quitting: "You'll lose your cough, enjoy breakfast because you won't have 'jungle mouth,' your wife will find you 'fresher to live with in every way,' and you'll have less minor illness, by the immigration department.

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Doctors Battle Tobacco

an unrivaled tale of illness, disability and death."

Some of their testimony:

- Dr. R. M. Mathews, Peterborough, CMA president-elect, said every parent should realize their smoking prejudices the life expectancy of their children.

● On those who can't quit smoking, Dr. D. V. Bates of McGill University, said: "In a sense the hard-core smokers will eliminate themselves, Lung cancer ends cigarette smoking."

Your Good Health

Stay Dry and Hepatitis-Free

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it possible to get hepatitis by handling items other than food — clothing, etc. — that the patient has handled? — Mrs. R. S. G.

Yes, hepatitis (the virus which causes it) can be transmitted other than by food, although with reasonable care, there should not be too much risk of getting it from handling objects touched by a patient.

One of the most dangerous means of infection is eating seafood which has been gathered in waters contaminated by sewage. There have been outbreaks of this. That, of course, is why from time to time oyster beds or similar seafood beds are closed until contamination is cleared up.

The second important means of infection is from swimming or wading in contaminated waters, which can even include

wading or swimming pools. Proper chlorination makes them safe, however.

A third means is by direct personal contact.

The crux of the problem is this. The hepatitis virus survives, indeed flourishes, in water or in moisture. Or, of course, in the human body, which after all is largely moist.

The virus does not survive a dry environment very long.

There is little likelihood of

picking up the virus from clothing or such articles, but it might be transmitted by towels with moist articles or after touching the patient who has hepatitis.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a very embarrassing problem, bad breath, and I don't know what to do to end it. I work with the public and must have a pleasing breath.

Everything I eat affects my breath. My teeth are not the cause. I asked my dentist. What can I do? I am 35 and use a mouthwash. Please help. My family is suffering. — Mrs. R. S. G.

When you say that "everything" you eat affects your breath, it makes me wonder if you aren't on the wrong track.

It doesn't seem reasonable that all foods would have any such effect. Therefore, why not direct your suspicions to something else — some bronchial or lung condition, for example, which can cause most unpleasant breath regardless of what you do or don't eat? Bronchitis is one.

There are also conditions in the throat and nose that can cause bad breath and do not respond to mouthwash or any of the common remedies.

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Note to Cindy: Yes, eyelashes, once pulled out, will grow in again, but not very rapidly. And quit pulling them out, not only for the sake of your appearance but because of the risk of infection.

The Weather

FEB. 28, 1969

Cloudy with a few showers. Winds east 25. Thursday's precipitation nil; sunshine 6 hours, 54 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 49 and 37. Today's forecast high and low 47 and 35. Today's sunrise 6:57 a.m., sunset 5:56 p.m.; moonrise 2 p.m., moonset 5:52 a.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with occasional showers. Winds southeast 15. Thursday's precipitation nil; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 48 and 26. Today's forecast high and low 45 and 30.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few showers. Winds easterly 25. Forecast high and low at Tofino 47 and 35.

North Coast — Sunny, a few clouds. Winds mostly northeast 15. Saturday outlook cloudy, a few showers.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures will average near normal, and precipitation a little less than normal.

— READINGS

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San Jose 28 44 0.00

Hawaii 26 42 0.00

Montreal 29 43 0.00

Toronto 29 43 0.00

Kensington 33 47 0.00

The Pas 24 42 0.00

Winnipeg 31 48 1.00

Edmonton 28 42 0.00

Saskatoon 28 42 0.00

Prince Albert 30 45 0.00

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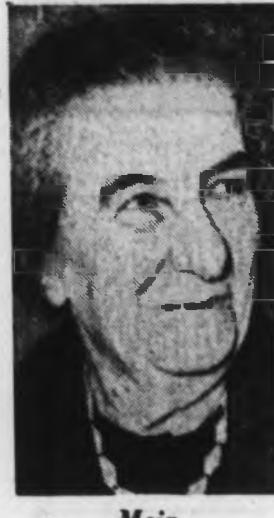
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Eshkol Mourned While Party Pegs Successor

JERUSALEM (UPI)—The old it paid tribute Thursday to Levi who remember when there was Eshkol, a refugee from Russia no Jewish homeland and the who helped build a new Israel in young who will some day inherit the Biblical promised land and died as its leader.



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Jordan's Guns Booming

By United Press International
Jordanian artillery killed or wounded 20 Israeli troops in two pulverizing barrages across the ceasefire line Thursday, the Jordanian army said in a communiqué not confirmed by Israel. New fighting also broke out on the Suez Canal and Syrian fronts.

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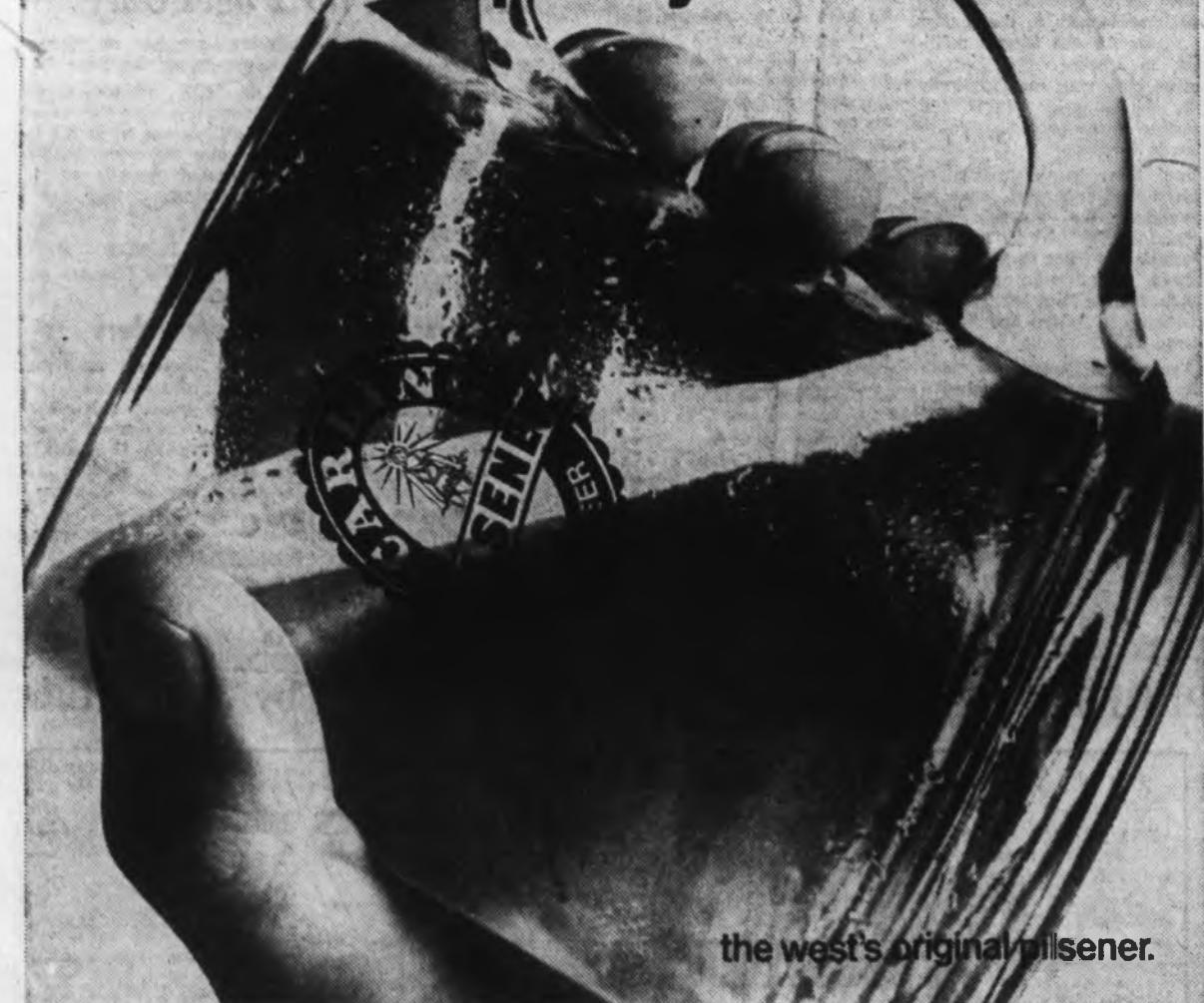
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Limit Extended

NASSAU (AP)—The Bahamian government, trying to shoot poachers out of its bountiful fishing waters, extended its territorial limits to 12 from three miles.

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MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union today accused Israel of "a bombing provocations" against its Arab neighbors and said guerrilla struggles against Israeli "invaders" would intensify.

The Soviets said Israeli leaders should bear in mind that the struggle of peoples against invaders and occupiers is motivated and just from the viewpoint of international law.

"The longer the Israeli forces remain on seized Arab territories, the stronger and broader

the Arabs' liberation struggle will mount against the occupiers," a statement by the official news agency Tass said.

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While the nation mourned its fallen leader, Israeli political leaders were reported to have already begun the search for his successor. Political sources said the ruling labor party agreed on Mrs. Golda Meir, 70, who once taught school in the United States.

The sources said "informal contacts" with other party leaders indicated they would back Mrs. Meir. They said Acting Premier Yigal Allon had also voiced support for Mrs. Meir, former Israeli foreign minister under longtime premier David Ben-Gurion.

MOSHE'S BACKING

It was believed she would win the backing of Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, Israel's military hero and considered by many to be a strong possibility for the premiership who was often at odds with Eshkol because of his alleged "hawk" position toward the Arabs.

At any rate, the sources said the national coalition government formed by Eshkol prior to the 1967 Arab-Israeli war will remain in office until the parliamentary election scheduled for October. They said the elections might be moved up in view of Eshkol's death.

Pilots Fight Hijacking

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tection war in the Middle East, pinning hopes on aid from some of their partners abroad.

"However, such calculations

East can be achieved only "in Syria and Jordan."

the Arabs' liberation struggle will mount against the occupiers," a statement by the official news agency Tass said.

The Tass statement carried the full weight of a Soviet government pronouncement.

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Victory From Defeat

IF HISTORY IS anything to go by it should be easy to predict who will emerge as number one nation in both President Nixon's mission of reconciliation to Paris and the current diplomatic dispute between France and Britain.

France has long possessed a talent of making good through diplomacy its losses on the battlefield—as we in Canada know full well.

Talleyrand demonstrated this ability beautifully at the Congress of Vienna after Napoleon's final disasters 150 years ago. There the delegates found themselves occupied with numerous distractions which left Talleyrand free to turn the general lack of purpose and concentration to his own advantage. By playing off Russia and Prussia against England and Austria he won pardon for France's ten-year oppression of Europe and secured the French throne for Louis XVIII.

Talleyrand left the Congress not as a representative of a defeated nation but as a victor.

Talleyrand's feat was repeated after the Second World War. Though France was totally humiliated on the battlefield by Germany, less than three years after the end of the war Paris was as gay and as opulent a city as it ever was.

There, while in Britain (who had won the war) drab Londoners queued for the powdered egg and margarine rations, sparkling Frenchwomen and their escorts were able to dine on steaks and exotic fruits.

Then came de Gaulle and once again as at the Congress of Vienna the world was filled with distractions and like Talleyrand he used them to his own purpose.

Thus, like Talleyrand, he succeeded in his objective: the restoration of the greatness of France. And, indeed, he even outshone Talleyrand in the art of diplomacy, for through him France became the arbiter of Europe's destiny, the master of Britain's fate and the executioner of America's aspirations.

Though the odds seem heavily stacked against him at the moment, London, Washington—and even Ottawa—would be foolish indeed to underestimate the ability and the williness of the old man of Paris.

Needless Journey

COMMON SENSE impels one to agree with the Esquimalt-Saanich Liberal member of Parliament, Mr. David Anderson, that it appears "extremely unlikely" that the government will give any weight to a report of the Commons committee on defence and external affairs if it is not submitted until March 26.

Prime Minister Trudeau has said that the government would like to make its decision on policy in relation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as far as possible in advance of the NATO meeting in Washington beginning on April 10. Mr. Anderson therefore holds that the committee, which has been reviewing foreign and defence policy while simultaneously another study has been conducted by the external affairs department, should report before, not after, it goes on a European tour from March 9 to 22.

He further contends that the four days between arrival home and the March 26 deadline set by the government would be too little time for the proper drafting and approval of the committee's report.

The cynical view is that it probably does not make much difference if the committee makes its recommendations and observations early or late, because the government must by now have fairly well made up its mind on its decisions and because the Liberal-dominated committee is apt to tell the government pretty well what the government wants to hear.

But whether this is so or not, Mr. Anderson's objection to touring Europe before instead of after producing the report raises another question.

Is the journey really necessary? At a time when Mr. Trudeau is preaching restraint, when taxes have gone up and the value of the dollar down and the prospect is for more of the same, is it essential that the 30-member committee have a first-hand look at Europe?

If, as Mr. Anderson suggests, the report can be prepared before the trip on the basis of the extensive review already made, it would hardly seem so.

Israel's New Leader

UNDER NORMAL circumstances—that is, as normal as the continuing Middle East crisis allows—it could be safely predicted that Israel will undergo no major external or internal political changes under the interim leadership of Deputy Prime Minister Igal Alon.

Though General Alon is one of the military heroes of the 1948 Israeli war of independence and was a member of the Achdut Ha'avoda-Poalei Zion party which favored an activist defence policy before it joined with the Mapai and Rafi to become the Israel Labor Party, he is generally regarded as a moderate by most of his coalition colleagues.

The now acting prime minister of Israel is also the author of the hard-lining Alon plan which broadly outlines Israel's conditions for peace in the Middle East.

Though the Alon plan has never been accepted as an official documentation of Israel's terms of settlement, it is generally agreed in high government circles that it—or a variation of it—will form the basis of Israel's demands.

Under the plan, three of the five occupied Arab territories will not be given up by the Jewish state. These are Old Jerusalem, the Golan Heights and the Gaza Strip. The remaining two—the west bank of the Jordan River and the Sinai Desert—are open to negotiation under certain conditions contingent upon the security of Israel's ultimately shortened boundaries.

It may be reasonably anticipated that providing the Arab nations resist the temptation of testing their strength against the Israelis, Igal Alon will give his people the same type of calm leadership as provided by the late Prime Minister Levi Eshkol.

However it would be well for the world and in particular the Arab countries to note—and note well—that General Alon was military leader long before he became a political leader.



Ottawa Offbeat

By RICHARD JACKSON

Government's Strange Example of Restraint Not Visible in Treasury Board Estimates

WHILE the government's intentions for the economy may be the best, its timing has to be the worst.

There are Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Finance Minister Ben Benson, Bank of Canada Governor Louis Rasmussen and the federal mandarins preaching what they call "restraint" with wage and salary levels, in the interests of halting inflation and stopping the climbing cost of living.

And there, in the next breath, are the self-same people showing anything but "restraint"—or so it may look to the taxpayers—with the payroll for their own federal Establishment.

That is, they all were, telling

everyone across the land, including their own militant and strike-prone postal workers, that pay and salary increases simply had to be held at an annual 6 to 7 per cent, and inflation wasn't to get entirely out of hand.

And there, in the next minute, they are giving their mandarins, the deputy ministers, increases running between \$6,500 and \$9,000—a hefty 30 to 33 per cent—taking them to a \$40,000 top.

Then awarding Governor Rasmussen a \$25,000 raise, elevating him from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for a fine, fat 50 per cent.

Increasing Parliament's

reservations and suspicions has

been the quiet, almost secretive way the government raised Rasmussen's pay—by order-in-council. Unannounced.

It leaked out only because an angry and resentful civil servant whispered to a newspaper friend.

The bank governor, spoke up

the finance minister, hadn't had a raise since 1953, and so that 50 per cent really worked out to only a modest annual three salary percentage points. And didn't the chief central banker "had" by the government in a cover-up on a far grander scale.

Out has come the treasury board Estimates—the official government "blue book" of federal spending plans—without a single line about who-is-getting-how-much in the federal Establishment.

Ever since there has been the federal Estimates, until now, each top job and pay rate was listed.

For example, in external affairs, the deputy last year was rated at \$31,000 (he has since been loted to the top \$40,000).

Similarly, assistant deputies were publicly pay-rated.

All down the line the jobs were catalogued by number and salary from the departmental bosses to the \$4,000 clerks.

Now, nothing—noting but a total.

(Colonial Ottawa Bureau)

John Robarts Keeps His Balance

While Trudeau Rocks Quebec Boat

By DALTON CAMP

AT 50," George Orwell is reported as saying, "everyone has the face he deserves." And that reminds me of Ontario's John Robarts, 52, and the recent roundtable discussions in Ottawa between the Feds and the provinces to determine how many committees were needed in order to creep up on and maybe overtake, the British North America Act.

Not many people can claim to be represented by a man who looks like all of them. Ontarians can. In that virile affluence he projects, with his unconvincing, casual voice, bearing the suggestion of strength and power in ample reserve—tough and conciliatory, affable and menacing, all at once, sometimes in a single sentence. He is the sort of chairman of the board who doesn't need a prepared statement for the directors' meeting, but will make up his mind what to say when he gets there. And

As Canadians resume their sundry ways, perhaps all might be well.

He is the sort of prime minister of Ontario. The trouble with Robarts, it has seemed to me, is that his pragmatism, poise and unrelenting imperturbability too often create the impression that whatever it is he is doing, with languid voice and effortless grace, it must be easy. Since he never seems to extend himself, he runs the danger of incurring a reputation for indecision, of the sort acquired by football stars who refuse to run back to the huddle after each play.

In fact, he has represented,

for ten years now, what might be called Confederation's

balance of power, bearing the crucial attitude and opinion as

between hostile politicians from

Ottawa jousting with hostile

politicians from Quebec. This is

not to say there are not matters

of conflict between Queen's

Park and Ottawa, but whatever

these might be, they are not

fundamental to Confederation, nor possible of being fatal to it.

The real and earnest struggle

has been between L. B. Pearson

and Jean Lesage or Daniel

Johnson, and is now between

Trudeau and Bertrand. We have

survived it thus far largely

even more into a fiscal ward of the federal state. By raising

medicare over education, over

housing, or economic development,

it creates for the federal

politician in Quebec a role and

influence neither intended by

the constitution nor desired by

the provincial legislator.

So back to Mr. Robarts. Let us assume Ontario's prime minister yields to the terrible

pressure of federal arithmetic and

surrenders to medicare. He

loses on the principle, though he

may be conceded by \$125 million

in federal revenues returned to

Ontario. But as a result, Quebec

becomes isolated from the

majority of the provinces, and

from the majority of the

Canadian people. And this, I

suspect, is precisely what Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Marchand

wanted to do.

How long can you hold out

against a federal government

that has defied the advice of its

own economic council, its treasury

officials, and the earnest

pleadings of most of its provincial

councillors? How long, indeed,

when you know that it is not

medicare or the federal govern-

ment wants for Quebec, but

further advantages in the dan-

gerous game of political one-

upmanship, despite all logic and

the rules of the game?

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industry have had no increase

in wages during this time.

I do NOT condone greedy

labor demands when they occur,

but in all fairness let us not fail

to recognize the calculated and

unadulterated greed of big

business which in this case is

manifest.

PETER G. BUNN

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Social Workers Defended

Amid the current controversy

over Willingdon School for girls

and Brannan Lake School for

boys, it is important that the

public differentiate between

arguments over program or

facilities, and allegations of

professional misconduct by pro-

fessional social workers on the

staff.

The B.C. Association of Social

Workers, under the regulations

of the newly enacted Social

Workers' Act, has the respon-

sibility to investigate on behalf

of the registration board any

charges of professional miscon-

Policy Is: Sell Weapons to Those You Like for Use Against Those You Don't

Governments Modern Merchants of Death

By MARQ de VILLIERS
From Washington

Henry J. Kuss is "director of International Logistics Negotiations," a title as euphemistic as that of his employer, the Department of Defence. He has a sales staff of 21 and manages to sell upwards of \$2 billion in U.S. arms every year.

Kuss and his men are allowed another \$500,000 or so for "promotion" of U.S. arms. And it works: Kuss can say proudly that "no other nation on earth can touch us in overall technological know-how, quality, price, delivery time, follow-up logistical support and credit terms."

These are the modern merchants of death — governments. Vast as in the business done by the private buccaneers, government sales and aid to other nations account for about 98 per cent of the modern arms traffic.

According to the London Institute of Strategic Studies, big power arms supplies have averaged a billion dollars annually since 1951. When they last reported in 1966, the Institute said that the big powers had disposed of 4,500 jet combat planes, 5,000 tanks, 224 warships, missiles and uncouned small arms.

But this, to governments, is obviously not good enough. A Pentagon sales pamphlet issued in 1966 made the following observation: "Achievement of . . . objectives calls for a very substantial increase over past sales levels. Success in this endeavor will be dependent in large measure on effective sales promotion. The DOD has taken several steps to assist in the successful conclusion of military sales . . ."

Governmental arms sales, of course, are the matter of the highest policy. Simply stated, it is this: Sell guns to those you like for use against those you don't.

There are other reasons, however. John Kenneth Galbraith, who may be called a jaundiced observer, put it this way: "The policy of arming the indigent," he said, "has long since acquired a momentum of its own. It owes its existence partly to habit, partly to vested bureaucratic interests, partly to the natural desire to avoid thought and partly because to stop doing what is wrong is to confess to part error . . ."

As of last year, 70 countries were receiving grant aid, direct sales or credit sales assistance from the U.S. government.

Policy sales, however, don't always pay off — except to the merchants and the manufacturers. Argentina, for instance, agreed to buy 50 combat planes from Douglas in the U.S. Within a few months Chile also tried to buy U.S. planes for defence against Argentina. Thwarted, they turned to Britain, France and Sweden instead.

The U.S. sold arms to India and Pakistan as Western bulwarks against the Communist Chinese. The first time the arms were used India and Pakistan turned them on each other.

Said Galbraith, then U.S. ambassador to India: "The arms we supplied . . . caused the war between India and Pakistan . . . If we had not supplied arms, Pakistan would not have sought a military solution (to the Kashmir dispute)."

Jordan and Israel have both been armed by the U.S. So have Greece and Turkey, which may yet find each other dodging Yankee bullets.

And the West Germans? West Germany is glutted with U.S. arms they don't need. But every time a prominent German visits Washington he is urged to buy more. And then the U.S. is amazed and hurt when the Germans sell some of their surplus arms on the international market — to countries embargoed by the U.S.

Many countries have their equivalents to Washington's Henry Kuss, although most of them are more secretive about arms sales. Britain, for instance, rather shamefacedly announced not too long ago that it had appointed a "Head of Defence Sales" with a modest consultancy's salary of \$25,000 a year.

This is Raymond Brown, who has some 200 civil servants helping him, and has managed to push British export sales from an average of \$360,000,000 a year to about \$480,000,000.

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This is fairly modest by U.S. standards, but then he had a tougher selling job to do, both because the British are unable to extend the same credit terms as the U.S. and because they tend to agonize over the political implications of each sale far more than the Americans.

Britain for instance, has just lost a \$600,000,000 order from South Africa due to a political decision. And the British arms industry can't sell to Spain, Portugal, Rhodesia, Israel, Iraq, Russia, China — or the U.S. in Vietnam.

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France exports about 30 per cent of its non-nuclear arms production — about \$390,000,000 worth annually.

France places few restrictions in the way of arms exports, except that nuclear arms traffic is forbidden. Israel is one of the few forbidden destinations, and French arms go to, among others, Switzerland, South Africa, Australia, India, Pakistan, West Germany, Belgium, Italy and the United States.

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Tunisia, which doesn't have the resources of its neighbors, has also looked West. Americans have invested about \$10,000,000 on light arms and anti-aircraft emplacements.

In the Middle East, France is doing nicely supplying the Arabs with Mirage and Mystere jets, and Britain, despite a Middle East embargo, recently sold Jordan Tigercat missiles for an undisclosed but reportedly substantial sum.

Henry Kuss in his elliptical style, sums it up: "With it (international trade) comes understanding; the lack of it eliminates communications and creates misunderstandings." The arms merchants, it may be said, are doing their best to help.

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The most spectacular exporter is Marcel Dassault, whose Mirage jets are now flying in Israel, Australia, Switzerland, South Africa, Lebanon, Peru and Belgium. Israel, in spite of the recent embargo, owns more Mirage III jets than France itself.

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A few more examples: Britain, ever mindful of Nigerian oil, supplies arms to the Nigerians. France has taken over where Henry Wharton, who was his own man until the Biafrans kicked him out, left off — they sell arms to Biafra.

So does the Soviet Union, which likes to keep a Communist finger in capitalist pies. When Britain embargoed arms to South Africa, the French leapt in to fill the gap.

Russia supplies the Egyptians, who supply the Yemini Republicans. Sam Cumberings, under U.S. licence, supplies the Royalists. Britain has sold jets to Malaysia, kicking off a whole new arms spiral in south east Asia.

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Pressure on Bonn Increased By East Germany

BERLIN (Reuters) — East Germany Thursday night turned down further talks with West Berlin unless a West German presidential election scheduled for March 5 is switched elsewhere.

A spokesman for West German Premier Willi Stoph's press office said a message to this effect was sent by State Secretary Michael Kohl, East German representative at current negotiations, to Horst Grottel, West Berlin city government negotiator.

The West German city government and East Germany

failed Wednesday to reach agreement about visits over the wall by West Berliners with relatives in the eastern half of the city.

West Germany is unwilling to change the election venue as a precondition for negotiations on a new peace agreement.

East Germany and Russia have threatened counter-measures if the West Germans do not call off the election.

Sharp to Biafra: End Resistance

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp suggested Thursday the Biafrans should end the Nigerian civil war by ceasing their resistance to the federal government.

He told Lorne Nystrom (NDP-Yorkton-Melville) in the Commons that such a step would be more effective than a Canadian protest about Nigerian planes strafing Biafran hospitals and non-military targets.

"Would the Canadian govern-

ment issue a formal protest to the Nigerian government deplored the most recent bombing of hospitals?" asked Nystrom.

"I think it would be just as appropriate to make representations that the war should come to an end by the ceasing of the resistance," Sharp replied.

Nystrom also asked whether the government would ask the United Nations to investigate "atrocities" against Biafra.

Sharp said that if he thought that would help he would do so, but he doubted whether Nigeria, as a United Nations member, would permit the organization or one of its agencies from discussing an "internal" Nigerian problem.

Grain

	WINNIPEG	Open	High	Low	Close
May	2274	2274	2274	2274	2274
July	218	203	213	213	209
Oct.	308	308	308	308	309
May	120%	120%	120%	120%	120%
July	120%	120%	120%	120%	120%
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May	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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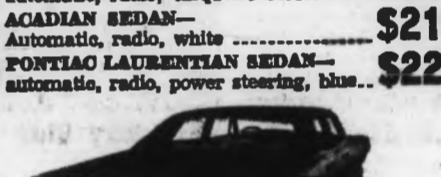
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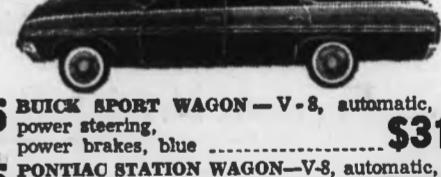
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Millionaires Going on Poverty Crusade

OTTAWA (CP) — Eighteen senators are going to talk to poor people across Canada during the next two years.

Senator David Croll, Ontario Liberal, chairman of the special Senate committee on poverty, Thursday gave details of the committee's plans.

He said at a news conference: "We're going to consult persons never before asked for their views on poverty—the poverty stricken."

He conceded that some of his committee members may be millionaires but said: "We'll do

a far better job than civil servants would."

The committee will start meeting twice a week April 15. It will hear Indians, Eskimos and Metis in Ottawa and in the fall will go on the road to talk to poor people in city and country in every province.

Senator Croll said the committee study has government backing and that it will look at the possibility of guaranteed income for such groups as the blind, crippled, mentally ill, elderly and female heads of family.

Senator Croll said present welfare services are a jungle. "It is too late to tinker with and patch the welfare system," he said.

He said the committee will make recommendations to the government and that most

poverty in Canada could be eradicated in a generation.

"Researchers have researched this to death," the senator said.

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U.S. 'Refused Unconditional Halt of Bombing'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States refused a request by Hanoi last fall to sign a document declaring its halt of the bombing of North Vietnam was unconditional, the state department reported Thursday.

Carl Bartz, the department's press spokesman, made the disclosure in denying a reported North Vietnamese claim in Paris that the United States had signed such a commitment and therefore had no grounds to resume the bombing.

He said a report from Paris "that the North Vietnamese say we actually drew up with them and agreed to a document containing the words 'without conditions' that led to a complete halt . . . is absolutely false."

"It is true," Bartz said, "that

the other side last fall tried to get us to sign such a document but we, of course, refused."

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Bartz's comment came as discussion continued here as to whether the Communists' intensified shelling of South Vietnamese cities was a valid reason to resume the bombing, halted by former president Lyndon B. Johnson last Nov. 1.

He said a report from Paris "that the North Vietnamese say we actually drew up with them and agreed to a document containing the words 'without conditions' that led to a complete halt . . . is absolutely false."

He said the government was still conducting a "review" of the situation.

Viet Cong Wedding Party Crashed by U.S. Guns

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. and South Vietnamese forces crashed a Viet Cong wedding Wednesday, killing three guerrillas and capturing six suspects including the bride, a U.S. Navy spokesman reported.

He said the bride was a known member of a Viet Cong entertainment group.

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SAIGON (UPI) — Communist forces rocketed the U.S. Army headquarters base outside Saigon Thursday night and blew up a U.S. Navy ammo barge in Da Nang. Red gunners shelled about 25 towns and bases overnight, about one-quarter the initial intensity of their six-day-old offensive.

Heavy allied counterattacks slowed the communist attacks, but U.S. headquarters said Friday the communist offensive may not have run its course. U.S. intelligence sources said communist forces, especially the 65,000 grouped around Saigon, may be preparing a new wave of attacks.

BASE SHELLING

U.S. military spokesmen in Saigon said red gunners poured 25 to 30 rounds of rocket and mortar fire into Long Binh base, the U.S. army's sprawling headquarters for Vietnam. Thursday night. Damage and casualties were termed "light" at Long Binh, 18 miles northeast of Saigon.

At Da Nang, South Vietnam's second largest city, a mortar round smashed into a 150-foot-long navy barge loaded with munitions Thursday, destroying the barge in a thunderous series of explosions that lit the skies over the port city for hours.

U.S. spokesmen said casualties could not immediately be determined after the explosions, which prompted the reaction from one sailor that "it felt like the whole night fell in on me."

Sound trucks moved through Da Nang, with population of 247,000, telling residents to move to a soccer stadium in the downtown area and await instructions because of the danger that 600-pound bombs stored nearby might explode.

Fire engines were unable to get closer than 300 yards from the scene, so intense were the flames.

U.S. Marines sealed off the bridge area as a precaution against a communist ground attack. U.S. flareships circled overhead.

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Paris Talks Get Nowhere

Hanoi, Cong Lash Out at Nixon

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong teamed in a bitter attack on United States President Nixon on the eve of his visit to France, and the sixth weekly session of the Paris peace talks ended Thursday without any visible sign of progress.

Tran Buu Kiem of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front accused Nixon of "camouflaging under beautiful words of peace . . . his black and vile intentions."

"LEVERAGE"

North Vietnamese Ambassador Xuan Thuy's words, though less vivid, supported the NLF's complaint that the U.S. president was intensifying the war in Vietnam in hope of gaining leverage at the talks here.

Both the NLF and Hanoi delegations accused Nixon of intensifying the war and, as the NLF delegate put it, "cherishing the illusion of acquiring a position of strength on the battlefield and at the conference table."

SELLING PLAYED

Nixon is scheduled to meet here Sunday with U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, and probably with South Vietnamese Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky.

The United States at Thursday's session protested the renewed Viet Cong shelling of the barge in a thunderous series of explosions that lit the skies over the port city for hours.

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the other side: "The consequences of these attacks are your responsibility."

Lodge sharply reminded the North Vietnamese: "There is no question that the understanding which was made clear to the North Vietnamese representative prior to the stopping of the bombing Oct. 31 remains in force."

South Vietnam's ambassador, Pham Dang Lam, protested the shelling in language notably stronger than Lodge's. He called the attacks "bloodthirsty, barbarous, fanatical and despicable," emphasizing a deteriorating Viet Cong position.

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Free-Flowing Oil Suggested

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

The future prosperity of the Canadian oil industry depends upon Canada's ability to induce the United States to set a free-flowing policy for domestic oil on the North American continent, according to Jack Gallagher, president of Dome Petroleum.

He also said the Canadian government should take steps to apply anti-dumping duties on offshore oil now being landed in eastern Canada at distress prices.

This cheap oil he said was encouraging oil companies to build new refineries on the eastern Canadian seaboard, and he feared this would cause further erosion of the Canadian oil market.

IMPORTED OIL

Imported oil is used for the Canadian market east of the Ottawa Valley, and these imports exceed all Canadian exports by \$200,000,000 a year.

The removal of restrictions on the movement of North American oil is the only way in which Canada can find a competitive market for its production capacity.

He told the Rotary Club in Victoria Thursday that, because the U.S. quota for Canadian oil was held to a maximum rate of 5 per cent a year, it was impossible for the Canadian oil industry to increase its marketable production to above 40 per cent of its economic potential.

PACT NEEDED

An agreement with the U.S. was needed to make Canada's oil industry independent of the whims of U.S. politicians.

The removal of restrictions with the U.S. is urgent, particularly in view of the massive new oil reserves being discovered in the Arctic Circle, he said.

The main argument in favor of the removal of restrictions so far as the U.S. is concerned is that the resultant development of Canadian oil would make the United States absolutely independent of seaborn oil, and would thus be a vital defense measure in the case of hostilities.

NEW FINDS

The new oil finds in Alaska, which Gallagher describes as the best in North America have not, on balance, improved Canada's chances of achieving a state of free trade in oil with the U.S., particularly if the U.S. oil companies decide to market their oil via pipeline to Valdez and then by tanker to Canada's Pacific Rim markets.

On the other hand, if the Alaska Northern slope oil is moved through Canada to the Middle West and Chicago, then it would serve the oil-deficient

areas of the U.S., and would at the same time provide Canadian companies in the Arctic with an opportunity to share in that market.

However, if, as Gallagher hopes, the exploration of the Mackenzie Delta and the Canadian Arctic Islands, beginning this year, proves as successful as geologists think it will, it is clear the market for this oil must be elsewhere than on the North American continent.

In terms of sea miles, the Arctic Ocean is closer to the oil markets of Europe and eastern Asia than any other major oil fields. Britain, for instance, is

only 3,000 sea miles away — or about one-third the length of the journey via the Cape of Middle East oil to Western Europe.

The opening up of this market, however, depends upon the ability of large tankers to crash their way through the ice to the Arctic oil fields at all times of the year.

OIL EXPLORERS

That is why, according to Gallagher, so much importance is being placed by the Canadian oil explorers in the icebreaking techniques now being tested.

Of these, the Axlebow is the most important. This is a type of plow fitted to the bow of the icebreaking vessel, and its

difference from the ordinary ice-crusher is that it lifts the ice rather than pushing it under the water.

"The Axlebow has already proved it is much easier to lift ice out of the sea than to submerge it, and already, under certain circumstances, the bow has been able to cut a way through four to six feet of ice while the ship maintains a normal speed of between 10 and 15 knots," he said.

LARGE TANKERS

If the Axlebow works on large tankers, then any oil found in the Mackenzie Delta or in the Arctic Islands would become immediately competitive with other crude in many markets.

Mr. Gallagher recently returned from a trip to Melville Island, where the first Canadian Arctic oil wells are to be drilled this spring by the Pan-Arctic consortium, for which Dome Petroleum is to be the operator for two years.

QUITE HOPEFUL

"We are very hopeful about this program," said Mr. Gallagher.

He believes the islands and the Mackenzie Delta are the most favorable potential sources of oil and gas of any part of the North American continent.

"Indeed, the sedimentary formation is so deep that we would expect any successful wells to compare in size with the great ones of the Middle East."

Wine Firm Income Shows Good Jump

Victoria's wine making firm, Growers' Wine Co. Ltd., increased its 1968 net income to \$118,495 from \$106,059 a year earlier.

Sales rose to \$4,461,858 from \$3,894,738.

Brian H. Roberts, president, said the outlook for sales in 1969 is good, with an increasing demand for the company's main lines of products.

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Before assuming his new duties, Mr. Jones had been Controller of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited, a subsidiary of British Columbia Packers Limited. Mr. Wilson was formerly Treasurer of British Columbia Packers Limited, and in his new position will continue to report to Mr. G. M. Ferguson, Vice-President.

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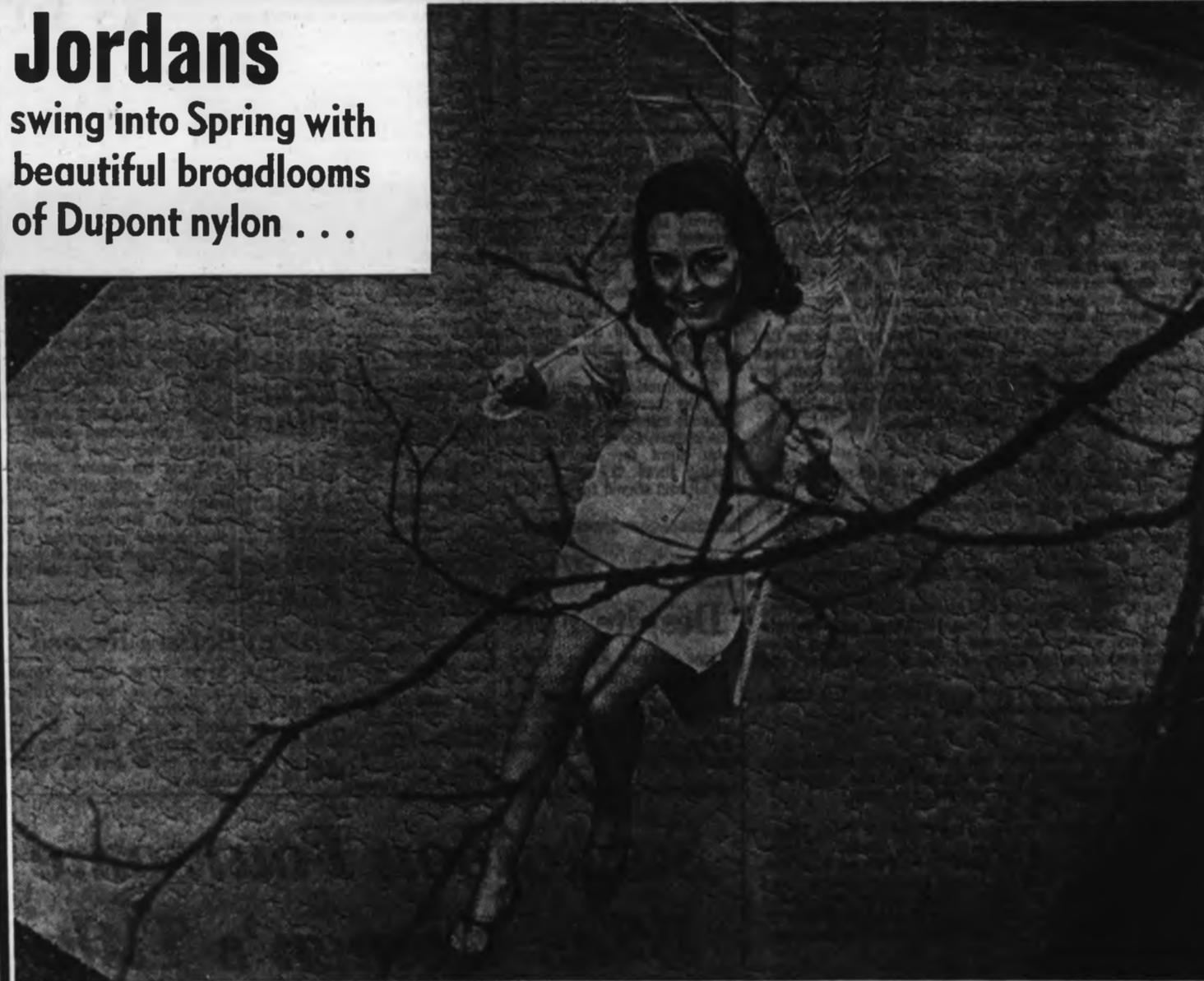
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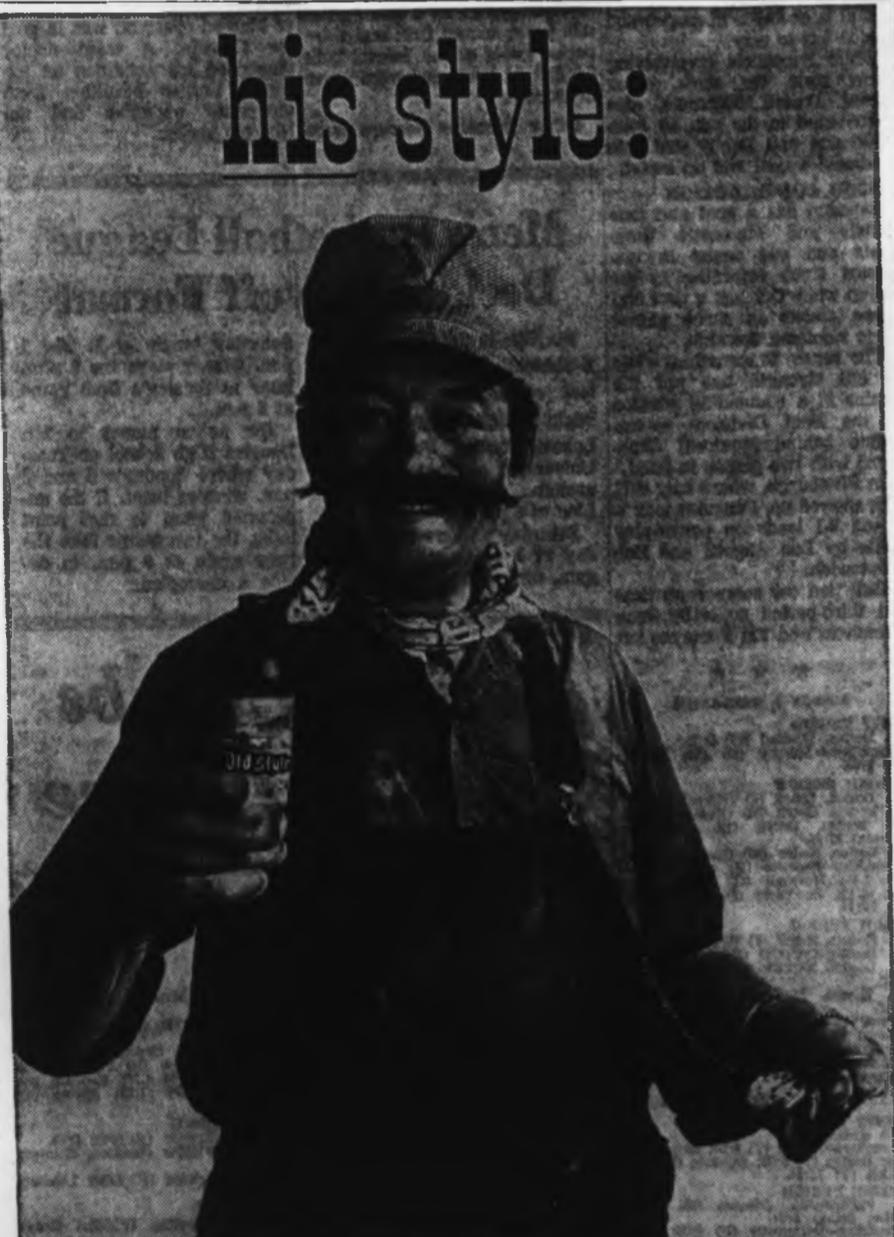
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B.C., Ontario Set Stage For Thrilling Final Day

HAMILTON (Special)—British Columbia and Ontario will meet this afternoon for the Canadian seniors' curling championship with the possibility a play-off game will be necessary before the winner of the Seagram Stone is decided.

Gordie Moore of the Victoria Curling Club and Alf Phillips of Toronto both lost for the first time Thursday morning. But Moore, who had an evening win in the afternoon and Phillips pulled even at 7-1 with afternoon and evening victories, Phillips' evening win was over Ron Wright's Hudson Curling Club rink, which had bested

Moore, 7-5, in a spectacular finish, and defeat dropped Quebec out of title contention.

Also bowing out Thursday were Wendell MacDonald's Prince Edward Islanders, who got into the thick of the battle by defeating Phillips. But MacDonald was upset twice later in the day, taking an 8-5 defeat from New Brunswick in the afternoon and a 12-4 trouncing from Nova Scotia in the evening.

SLIGHT EDGE FOR B.C.

B.C. is considered to have a slight edge for the climax. The West Coast rink plays 1-8 Newfoundland in the morning while Ontario has to meet a keen rival in 4-4 Northern Ontario before the afternoon confrontation between the leaders.

The possibility of a play-off exists if one of the leaders wins and the other loses in the morning. If both win, or both lose, presentation of the Seagram Stone will be made at about 5 this afternoon.

Moore, Dick Pick, Laurie Perlette and Joe Letell, the most talked-about foursome here because of the hair-raising finishes their games had had.

Best catch of the week was Jack Clifford's 23-1/2-pound steelhead from the Salmon River on Tuesday, but don't let that catch start a stampede to the Salmon. Bill Heybrook and Gary Christensen found that river "unbelievably low" when they fished it Wednesday. They scored a blank and saw nobody else with fish.

The Gold has been poor and low. The Campbell has been giving up the odd fish, the Pundudge is still producing but the Tsalum and the Oyster have been so low they have been almost unfishable.

The Big Qualicum has been producing fairly consistently. Murray Cree, Jr., got a steelhead from the Little Qualicum Monday, but reports that river "real low." He believes his fish was a doo so desperate to spawn that it had to enter the river even in the low water.

"There are some buoys up the river, but the does must be waiting for higher water," says. "Pretty soon, if we don't get some rain, they will be so far along in spawning conditions they will have to come up the river," he adds.

Herman Vanderbyl is still picking up the odd fish in the Englishman, but it is also low and clear.

Some steelhead are being taken in the Nanaimo.

Alberni rivers are low and producing only a few. Nitinat has been giving up some steelhead and so has the Cowichan.

West Coast Road to Port Renfrew is open as far as the San Juan suspension bridge at the picnic grounds. The Lens Creek road through McKenzie Logging to Cowichan Lake is open, but very rough. The regular Harris Creek road is not clear yet. San Juan River is very low, but it holds steelhead. There is still too much snow to walk to riverside fishing spots.

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Big salmon catch of the week was a 20-12-pound spring Wednesday morning by Chris Hesketh, off Chesterfield Rock, on flasher and green and white Flashtail, 150 feet of line and one pound of weight.

The bluebacks have been mostly around the White Lady, The Boulder and Willis Point, with green Flashtail taking them. Use four ounces of weight if they are jumping, eight ounces if they aren't.

Oak Bay is still giving up a few springs off Fiddle Reef and Trial Island. Pender Bay has been producing and so have Secretary Island waters. There are a few springs being taken off Nanaimo and some fair grilse catches off Five Fingers and Gullies Point.

Cowichan Bay has been giving up bluebacks, but Crofton water have slowed down considerably.

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Reports of brant have been few and far between and there is only one more weekend left in the season. But that is the time they usually show—if they are going to show.

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The Vancouver Island group of the Canadian Youth Hostel Association will hold a bowling night at Gibson's Sunday starting at 7 p.m. General meeting will be held March 9 at YMCA starting at 1:30 p.m. On March 16 members will meet at the Y at 8 a.m. for a hike up Empress Mountain in the Sooke district. A pushbike cycling trip is planned for March 23, starting at 10 a.m. at the Y. To arrange for bicycles phone Joan Arthur at 384-9104.

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The RCN Anglers' Association will hold its annual meeting, election of officers and presentation of trophies March 7 at the CPO's Mess at Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt, starting at 8 p.m.

Winner of The Daily Colonist trophy for heaviest spring salmon by an RCNAA member was Bill Mackie with a 36-pounder. H. McIsaac caught the heaviest trout, a 6-8-pounder.

Other trophy winners include: Steve Cracknell, heaviest bass, 3-10 pounds; June James, heaviest coho by women angler, 12 pounds; heaviest coho, J. Boothroyd, 15.1 pounds; heaviest spring by women, Mrs. H. Nelson, 20.3 pounds; heaviest salmon by junior member, Paul Edgington, 34 pounds.

Heaviest trout by women, Mrs. Eva Kerr, 5.3 pounds; heaviest type, Miss Donna Ritchie, 52.10 pounds; heaviest steelhead, Jake Latham, 13.4 pounds; heaviest salmon aboard ship, Don Fitzpatrick, 7.8 pounds; most salmon over 10 pounds, George Edgington, 17 fish; directors' derby, Bill Ona, 14.7-pound coho; coho derby, Jack James, 10 pounds; spring derby, John Sadler, 20.12 pounds; trout derby, Dunc Kennedy, 5.2 pounds.

New Test Record For Kiwi Batsman

AUCKLAND (Reuters)—Bruce Taylor hit the fastest half-century in test cricket history as New Zealand trounced 323 after being sent in by the West Indies on the opening day of the first test match here Thursday.

In a storming innings of 124, Taylor brought up his 50 in 31 minutes. This cut four minutes off the previous test record, shared by Australians J. M. Gregory and C. G. Macartney and South African J. H. Sinclair.

Taylor, a tall right-arm fast bowler and left-hand batsman, thrashed the West Indies attack after coming in with six wickets down and the score 152. He

added 80 in 41 minutes for the seventh wicket with Brian Yule, whose share was only 20, and 43 in 32 minutes for the eighth wicket with Dick Motz, who got 13 of the runs.

Earlier, Bev Congdon scored 85 to halt a collapse.

The West Indies were 53 for one in reply at close of play.

According to the Solar Tables calculated for this area, the best time for fishing and taking the most fish tomorrow will be at 10 a.m. (Local Time) TODAY

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Sikes and Shaw Lead Doral Golf

MIAMI (AP) — Veteran Dan Sikes and youngster Tom Shaw equalled the tournament record with seven-under-par 65s Thursday to share the first-round lead of the \$150,000 Doral open gold tournament.

Sikes, 38, and Shaw, 26, shot nines of 31 and 34 to tie the record first set by two-time Doral winner Doug Sanders in 1965 and tied by defending champion Gardner Dickinson last year.

Bill Wakeham of Victoria, playing in his first major tournament, carded a 70 on nines of 41 and 38.

Dickinson was bunched after the first round with a large group at 71 and Jack Nicklaus

with a larger group at even par 72 on this first stop of pro golf's rich Florida circuit.

Both Sikes and Shaw had five-under-par 61s on the front nine of the 7,026-yard Doral Country Club course. Sikes birdied two holes on the back nine and Shaw birdied four.

The pair eclipsed the early first-round leader, Australian Bruce Devlin who turned the front nine in 30 but slipped to even par 36 on the backside of the heavily-trapped Doral layout.

The rights belong to Juan Bautista Peimbert, a Mexican businessman, who on Sept. 13, 1966, registered them as his own for use on clay, ceramic and porcelain items, as well as for all purposes of publicity.

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Mexican Soccer Stymied

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A committee organised to put on the 1970 World Soccer Championships for the Jules Rimet Cup has no rights in seven crucial words, it was learned Thursday.

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UVic Rink Eliminated

SASKATOON — A University of Victoria rink, skippered by Stuart Roche, was eliminated from the Western Intercollegiate Curling championship here Thursday by suffering two losses in the double-knockout event.

UVic bowed, 12-4, to Nell Fleming's Alberta rink, and was edged, 8-7, by a University of Brandon foursome.

Alberta and Manitoba were the only unbeaten entries after two rounds.

— SIGN SADICKI

Mays, San Francisco's venerable star, became the second player in two days to agree to a \$125,000 pact.

Mays' official signing will be Friday, the fourth straight year he will earn \$125,000. The Giants also signed catcher Jack Hiatt.

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The St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, probably top the list with unsigned players with such standouts as Bob Gibson, Nelson Briles, Lou Brock, Curt Flood, Mike Shannon, Julian Javier, Ray Washburn, Del Marvill, Joe Hoerner and Die Hughes. Gibson, Brock and Flood apparently figure they're worth a figure in the \$100,000 range.

STILL MISSING

The world champion Detroit Tigers still are missing Al Kaline, Norm Cash, Willie Horton and Jim Price.

General managers also are having trouble with Maury Wills and Rusty Staub of Montreal; Boog Powell and Tom Phoebus of Baltimore; Claude Osteen of Los Angeles; Joe Torre of Atlanta; Bob Veale of Pittsburgh; Tony Perez, Alex Johnson and Jack Fisher of Cincinnati; Tommy John, Tom McCraw and Wilbur Wood of the Chicago White Sox and Ray Clup, Jose Santiago, Dick Ellsworth and George Scott of Boston.

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That left the Phillips still without Johnny Briggs, Woody Fryman, Tony Taylor, Rich Wise and Grant Jackson.

Ferguson Jenkins signed for \$50,000 with the Chicago Cubs

and Harmon Killebrew accepted a \$10,000 cut to \$70,000 for

Minnesota, which has only 22 of 42 players signed.

Baltimore signed All-Star third baseman Brooks Robinson for about \$75,000 and 22-game

winner Dave McNally for a re-

ported \$20,000 raise to \$45,000.

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Fitness Experts to Meet Here in June

By KEVAN HULL

"It seems to me what we do as physical educators is very important in today's society with the increasing leisure time. We must know what to do with it and not allow ourselves to be blinded in importance."

The speaker was Dr. Mike Yuhaz of University of Western Ontario who was in Victoria this week to meet with local representatives and discuss preparations for the CAHPER convention which will be held June 17-19 at University of Victoria.

SECOND ON B.C.

CAHPER — The Canadian Association for Health Physical Education and Recreation was set up in 1933 and holds a

Soviet Pair Wins Crown

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Two young college students from Moscow, Irina Rodnina and Alexei Ulanov, won the pairs title in the world figure skating championships Wednesday night and ended the four-year dynasty of two Russian compatriots, husband-wife team, Ludmila Belousova and Oleg Protopov.

convention every two years. This will be the first in Victoria and second in B.C. Vancouver was the site in 1952.

Swim Clinic On Weekend

Deryk Snelling, head coach of the Vancouver Dolphins Swim Club, will be guest speaker here this weekend at a competitive swimming clinic sponsored by the Victoria Olympians.

Registration will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Crystal Garden followed by a clinic through the afternoon. Sunday sessions start at 7 a.m. and continue through the day.

Swimmers, coaches and other interested persons are invited to attend. There is a \$2 registration fee.

Cycle Scramble

Victoria Motorcycle Club holds its first race of the year Sunday starting at 1 p.m., a novice scramble behind the Goldstream Inn.

Dr. Yuhaz, president elect of CAHPER, set a definite role for physical education specialists when he addressed a small group of students and faculty at UVic.

The small, but powerfully built professor, who specializes in post-cardiac studies at Western, stated that physical education people should consider themselves exercise prescription specialists.

STRESSSES RESPONSIBILITY

"If someone comes and asks you what he should do to lose 15 pounds, your answer shouldn't be, 'forget it.' You might not be able to prescribe an exact diet for him but should know the exercises which would best fit his case," he said.

"You don't let a guy practice medicine unless he's a doctor," said Dr. Yuhaz.

The convention will feature several talks by prominent specialists in the field including one on athletic injuries by Dr. Hector Gillespie, sprinter Harry Jerome's doctor.

"We have a responsibility to the total community as a physical educator whether we be at the school, university or recreation levels."

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS

Purpose of the association and its convention is to improve the exchange of ideas in the field. It is interested in the total field, wants to make improvements, grow and see that physical education and recreation are handled properly.

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Jerome, sprinter Irene Pietrowski, sider Nancy Greene and swimmer Elaine Tanner will be in attendance.

Demonstrations and displays of equipment and educational materials will also be presented.

NOT CLOSED SHOP

Fred Martens, head of the physical education department at UVic and chairman of the convention committee, said that one meeting in particular would be designed for everybody. And if anyone was interested in a particular item it could be arranged.

"We're not a closed shop," he said. "But registrations would make it easier to arrange."

"We prepared a video tape and showed it to a group of principals and teachers Tuesday and will show it to students probably next week. We're just getting started with local promotion of the convention."

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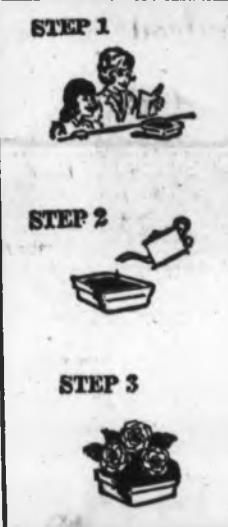
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BRANDON (CP)—A late-winter storm that dumped more than 30 inches of snow south-western Manitoba slowed down to snowflurries Thursday and the city of Brandon was slowly digging itself out.

Brandon's transit system was partially functioning Thursday with most of the main arteries in the city of 32,000 cleared of drifts.

Power toboggans, which provided the only dependable mobility since Wednesday were warned off city streets by Brandon police with threats of prosecution.

Snowfall was measured in Brandon at 17.1 inches since midnight Tuesday while the nearby town of Rivers received 30.9 inches by Thursday afternoon.

Postal service remained cancelled Thursday for the second consecutive day, for the first time since 1947.

Meanwhile, another major storm marched out of the American Rockies into the snow-choked upper midwest Thursday. More light snow fell in storm-paralyzed New England.

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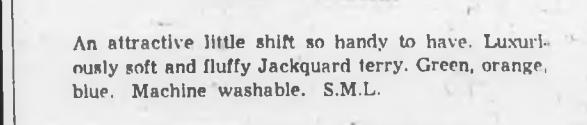
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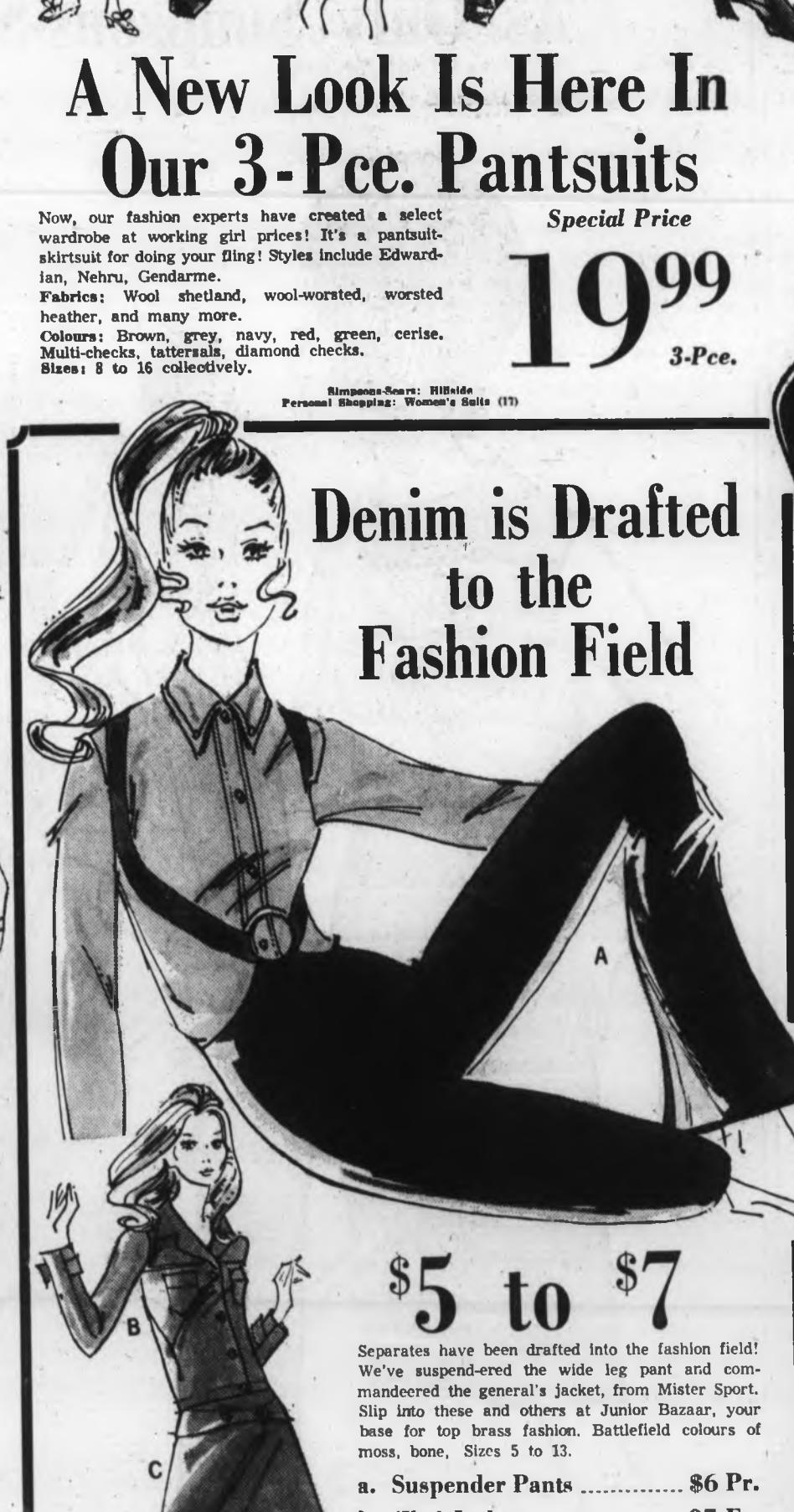


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Fred L. Hartley, President
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Please, let's set the record straight.

During the course of our continued struggle to seal off the oil leak in the Santa Barbara Channel, a statement has been attributed to me by the press, radio and television. A statement which, quite understandably, has generated a certain degree of public outcry.

Were this statement true, I should have nothing to do but shoulder the burden in silence, accepting the response as my due.

The fact is that at no time, anywhere, did I make that insensitive statement charged to me. The Wall Street Journal, acknowledging its error, printed the following letter from me on February 14th:

Editor, The Wall Street Journal:

Since the first moment of the very regrettable incident affecting the Union Oil Company-operated well in the Santa Barbara Channel, the Union Oil Co. has mustered an ever increasing force of men and material to control the well and to clean the ocean and beaches. At the same time, the company has taken steps particularly to care for wild fowl and/or marine life adversely affected by the slick.

It is particularly galling, therefore, in view of this all-out effort, to read, in a page-one story on Feb. 7, a statement attributed as testimony by me before a Senate subcommittee on Feb. 5, 1969, in which I was falsely charged with callously saying:

"I'm amazed at the publicity for the loss of a few birds."

I said no such thing at any time, anywhere, nor did I say it before the Muskie Senate subcommittee. My comments relative to our concern about wildlife, as reported in the official transcript of the proceedings, follow:

"Mr. Chairman, I would like to comment further here. I think we have to look at these problems relatively. I am always tremendously impressed at the publicity that death of birds receives versus the loss of people in our country in this day and age. When I think of the folks that gave up their lives when they came down into the ocean off Los Angeles some three weeks ago and the fact that our society forgets about that within a 24-hour period, I think relative to that the fact that we have had no loss of life from this incident is important.

"We set up, on the third day of the incident, a bird sanctuary, set up with appropriate scientists and cleaning chemicals to try to do our best to save our feathered friends, but I do say to you that relative to the number of deaths that have occurred in this fair city due to crime and all the accidents that do occur—relative to that problem of our nation, this desecration to the offshore area of Santa Barbara, although important and certainly one which we are fully devoted to

taking care of, relatively it does seem that we should give this thing a little perspective."

In addition, we have assigned marine biologists and other scientists to assess the effects of the oil on marine life and to determine in what fashion we might be able to expedite a return to a normal balance of under-sea life.

And of course we have not overlooked people. With our three partners in the well—Gulf, Mobil and Texaco—we have arranged for our insurance carriers to set up special offices to quickly handle damage claims to boats or other property.

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It is well nigh impossible to say how deeply we regret this accident. We have operated at all times with procedures approved by our three partners and the Federal regulatory authorities.

*Fred L. Hartley
President
Union Oil Company
Los Angeles*

(The Journal regrets its inaccurate quoting of Mr. Hartley.—Ed.)

In view of our attitude and these things we are doing, it is most distressing that because I voluntarily and responsibly appeared before a United States Senate Committee to provide information needed for possible legislation, that I—or any other private citizen—should be maligned by manufactured quotations.

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Fred L. Hartley
President
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UNION

Opposition Minimizes Ottawa's Big Effort

OTTAWA (CP) — Hailed by Prime Minister Trudeau as a major reform to adapt government to changing times, the government reorganization bill was attacked Thursday by the Opposition as unsubstantial and futile.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield called the measure a skeleton that needs plenty of fleshing out with cash to be effective against such problems as regional economic disparities.

New Democrat leader T. C. Douglas, in his first major speech since re-election to the Commons in a by-election, described it as futile without prior selection by the government of national goals and allocation of resources to attain them.

KEY FEATURE

The bill sets up five new government departments and abolishes five others. But a key feature is creation of a department of regional economic expansion under Trudeau's close adviser, Jean Marchand, now rural development minister.

The bill was given second reading and now will be given clause-by-clause study in the Commons by a committee of the whole House. Under new rules adopted before Christmas, most bills are automatically referred to study by a Commons standing committee. But study by the committee-of-the-whole may still be given bills if there is inter-party agreement.

TAKING SHAPE

A new communications department would take shape with responsibility for satellite and other matters. Postmaster-General Eric Kierans would head it. Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford will be given wider powers to protect consumers, Trudeau said.

Both Stanfield and Douglas zeroed in on Marchand's new responsibility.

EXCLUSIVE JOB

The Conservative leader said the government was mistaken if it thought that the regional disparities would be the exclusive job of the new department of regional economic expansion. All departments were involved in this problem and Marchand should be assured power to coordinate their activities.

The department would have wide powers and to avoid conflicts, Marchand would have to work closely with provincial governments.

Stanfield said the government now was admitting a costly mistake in merging the industry department with trade and commerce. And it seemed to be throwing away years of experience by emasculating the Atlantic Development Board. The effect would be to create a highly-centralized bureaucracy.

TOUCHES DEBATE

Britain's top envoy in Canada referred to the current Canadian debate about whether to remain a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"It is not for me to join in, although we have a keen interest in its outcome," Sir Colin said in a speech to the Canadian Club of Ottawa.

FUNDAMENTAL

"I would only say that a strong North Atlantic alliance is fundamental to our security—and is the only way through which we may be able to reach a detente with the Russians."

The high commissioner's comments about NATO formed part of a speech in which he appealed for better Canadian understanding of a changing Britain. Sir Colin, who took office in Ottawa last October, pledged himself to work for better British understanding of Canada.

NOT SAME

Britain, he said, is no more just Beefbeaters at the Tower of London or miniskirts in Carnaby Street than Canada is all "lumberjacks and ice hockey," as some Britons tend to think. Text of Sir Colin's speech was issued in advance.

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But State Rebuttal Witness Contradicts Him

Shaw Looks Straight at Jury and Says No

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Looking straight at the jury and almost spitting out the words, Clay Shaw denied Thursday that he ever conspired to assassinate president John Kennedy or even knew the two men he is accused of conspiring with.

The defence then rested its case, and a 32-day trial which

put the Warren report and the credibility of the federal government under prosecution along with Shaw appeared nearing an end.

Only state rebuttal witnesses, final arguments and the charge to the all-male jury by District Judge Edward Haggerty remained. The case was expected to be in the jury's hands by late today.

The white-haired Shaw, in a blue suit, was on the stand 33 minutes for direct examination by chief defence attorney Irvin Dymond and an hour for cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney James Alcock.

EVEN LIGHTLY?

"Have you ever talked, even lightly, about killing the president of the United States?" Dymond asked.

"No, certainly not," Shaw said.

"Did you ever engage in a plot to assassinate John F. Kennedy, president of the United States?"

"No."

"Did you ever conspire with David Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald to murder John F. Kennedy, president of the United States?"

ANOTHER NO

"No."

"Did you ever at any time want the president to die?"

"Certainly not."

He also said he never knew Ferrie or star state witness Ferry Raymond Russo, and the closest he ever came to seeing Oswald was when someone told him "some nut" was passing out fair-play-for-Cuba pamphlets in front of the New Orleans International Trade Mart when Shaw was its managing director.

CONSPIRACY COUNT

The 55-year-old retired New Orleans businessman is accused of conspiring with Oswald and Ferrie between Sept. 1 and Oct. 10, 1963, in New Orleans.

RECURRING TRANCE

Agitated by Kennedy's support of Israel against the Arabs, Sirhan fell into the type of a trance which has plagued him since he was a boy and observed the horrors of warfare at his home in Jordan, the defence contends.

It was learned that some months ago Sirhan was put into a hypnotic spell by psychiatrist examining him and re-acted the shooting of Kennedy — even to pulling the trigger of the .22-calibre revolver which the prosecution has stated was only an inch from the senator's head.

This process is known as age regression to psychiatrists and when Sirhan came out of the spell, he again had no memory of the shooting, it was said.

SHOOTING ADMITTED

All along, the defence has made no argument against the actual shooting of Kennedy. His attorneys have repeatedly stated he pulled the trigger. The blackout contention, however, would support their argument that he had "diminished capacity" to plan the killing and did not premeditate it.

If the jury of eight men and four women agrees, it would not presumably decree the death penalty.

Blast and Fire Darken Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP) — Damage was estimated at \$25,000 to an Edmonton Power substation Thursday in an explosion and fire that plunged the city into darkness at 3:01 a.m. MST.

Isolated sections of the city were still without power by mid-afternoon but complete service was to be restored later.

Edmonton Power general manager C. Z. Monaghan said

the entire city power supply was cut off for a few minutes and two-thirds of the city was without power for at least one hour.

As a result of the explosion, believed to have been caused by water dripping from the roof of an addition to the Strathcona substation, a surge of power went through the lines knocking out other substations throughout the city.

Shaw but if he said so, "Garrison will clobber me."

Shaw also said he had never used the alias Cleon Bertrand — the name Russo said he knew him by — or Clay Bertrand, another alias Garrison said he had to the alleged plot.

AT PARTY

Russo testified he saw the three discussing killing the president at a party in Ferrie's French Quarter apartment.

The defence attacked his testimony vigorously with a magazine writer and a police detective who said Russo once told them he was wrong about

Shaw but if he said so, "Garrison will clobber me."

Shaw also flatly denied he had ever been to Clinton, La., where a state witness said he saw him in late August or early September, 1963, with Ferrie in a black Cadillac, while Oswald tried to register to vote.

BUSINESS AGENT

The state led off its rebuttal testimony with Nicholas Padin, business agent for the New Orleans Musicians' Union, who said he had suddenly "decided to become involved" in the case because he knew that Shaw and Ferrie were acquitted.

Padin said that in 1964 his 16-year-old son was taking flying

lessons from Ferrie, a former airline pilot, and a known homosexual. Padin said the boy had taken a liking to Ferrie.

Padin said he was concerned about it and went out to the New Orleans waterfront airport to talk to him.

"I saw Ferrie at the airport with Clay Shaw," he said. "Ferrie came right out. Shaw was right behind him about three feet."

Padin said he asked Ferrie whether the man with him was a new student.

"No, he is a friend of mine," Padin quoted Ferrie as saying. "He is Mr. Clay Shaw of the International Trade Mart."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The annual flushing of watermains within the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Esquimalt will be programmed between March 4th and 28th, 1969. This may cause temporary but harmless discolouration of water. Any consumer (such as a laundry) to whom colour of water supplied is of vital importance will be notified in advance of operations in his vicinity if a request for such notification is received at the office of the undersigned, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Tel.: 385-5711—Local 268. In no case, however, can the City accept responsibility for any damage arising out of the use of discoloured water. Consumers are, therefore, advised to be on the alert for temporary discolouration.

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Anti-Pollution Plan Hit by Shipping Men

OTTAWA (CP) — Witnesses representing the shipping industry Thursday criticized as impractical a proposal aimed at protecting Canadian waters against pollution from ships.

BEFORE SENATE

Appearing before the Senate transport committee were an insurance executive and representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Shipping, the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, the Dominion Marine Association and the Canadian Maritime Law Association.

The committee is studying a bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

The bill includes a provision authorizing the transport minister to have a vessel, its cargo or fuel destroyed or removed and sold if he has reasonable cause to believe that the cargo or fuel of a vessel in distress, stranded, wrecked, sunken or abandoned is polluting or likely to pollute Canadian waters endangering waterfowl or marine life or damage coastal property.

EXPENSES TOO

The owner, charterer or master of such a vessel or the person at fault for the vessel's condition would be responsible for paying expenses incurred by the

minister in his effort to curtail pollution.

Witnesses at the three-hour meeting opposed the measure on grounds it would place unlimited liability on the shipowner and not provide for negligence as the basis of liability. This would escalate insurance rates, if such insurance was available.

LLOYD'S MAN

Peter N. Miller, director of Thomas R. Miller and Son Insurance Ltd., London, England, told the committee his brokerage firm has been associated with Lloyd's for nearly 70 years.

He said if introduced unlimited liability presented underwriters with an impossible situation.

"Unlimited liability of this kind is, as such, uninsurable," he said.

He had discussed the matter of oil pollution with leading underwriters. They said unanimously that without limit on the liability of shipowners no insurance was possible.

Jean Brisset of Montreal, representing Canadian Chamber of shipping, said he also opposed the bill's imposition of unlimited liability on charterers of vessels even where they were in no way responsible for the navigation or management of the

vessel which might be causing pollution.

He proposed that the shipowners be allowed to take "reasonable and appropriate measures" to cut down pollution in cases subject to the legislation.

Lieut. Col. Enrico Gonzalez Medici said orders had gone out to Caracas policemen to leave lovers alone "as long as they stay within the bounds of morality." The colonel said he did not consider public kissing by lovers to be immoral.

Police action came after a press campaign which said the police crackdown on lovers was "making Caracas a city where love is forbidden."



Caracas: Licence To Love

CARACAS (UPI) — Caracas lovers can kiss in public now without running the risk of a possible 72-hour jail sentence, city police announced Thursday.

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**When Body Put Into Harbor****How Many Involved?**

How many people were involved in the grisly task of dumping murder victim William Osland's body into the Inner Harbor?

Seamen, familiar with the type of weight which was used to anchor the 35-year-old businessman's body in 23 feet of water, say the job would have been well beyond the capability of one man.



Hugh
Seen
In
Passing

Capt. Hugh Tiley welcoming guests to a sing-song (A public relations man for the Salvation Army, and also a clergyman, he lives at 1029 Pentreleau Place with his wife, Noreen, and their two daughters, Joanne, 13, and Elizabeth, 11. His hobbies are skiing and golf.) . . . Ben Mitchell with some complicated equipment . . . Jack Mackie taping classical music . . . Mary Iverson nursing a sore throat . . . Susan Johnson trying to cook with Al Larson trying to help her . . . Dave Cooper smiling along in his plumbing truck . . . Evelyn McKenna dodging traffic at Yates and Government . . . Marlene Manner looking for a mirror . . . Frank Giam helping a customer.

Apartment Rejected**'Little People' Win Victory on Zoning**

By A. H. MURPHY

Forty of the "little people" in the Denman-Richmond area won a victory Thursday when city council rejected a plan to build a four-storey, \$1,000,000 apartment building in their midst.

The rejection came when aldermen turned down a bylaw to rezone four lots on Denman, near Richmond and Royal Jubilee Hospital, from single-family use to multiple-dwelling category.

A hearing on the question was held at the beginning of the regular council meeting, after which the bylaw came up for final reading at the end of the session.

ALL BUT ONE

All aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Percy Frampton, voted nay.

The application to rezone was supported by the council's advisory planning commission but Ald. Ian Stewart, a member of the commission, said he was opposed because the lots were outside areas designated for apartment use in the city's over-all plan.

PIPE, SHOE**PIPE, SHOE****PIPE,**



Quarter-Century of Service Recognized

Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew, left, was presented with a pin by Royal Jubilee Hospital board member Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, and certificate by president Courtney Haddock at reception Wednesday to honor more than 25 years' service by her to junior auxiliary. Twenty-five auxiliary members received similar presentations, including Mrs. P. E. Taylor and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, each with more than 45 years' work for auxiliary, taking part in fund-raising activities and patient services such as driving outpatients, bandage-rolling, and operation of hospital gift shop and Thrift Shop.

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A Lovelier You

Keep Spine In Line

By MARY SUE MILLER

Poor carriage is the undoing of a figure. For it causes all sorts of unwanted curves and hollows. A flat chest and a bulging hip, for instance.

Reducers, in particular, should be posture-conscious. Unless good carriage is maintained during a reducing period, you may lose in all the wrong places. Perish the thought!

The first step to good carriage is to hold the spine erect. But erect does not mean stiff. Ideal carriage has an air of ease, a willow-wand quality. You can learn to keep your spine in line by pressing your back against a wall, so that there is no space between your shoulders, hips and the wall—and almost none at the waistline. After a few tries, you will see how the position eliminates round shoulders, sunken chest, and a hip shelf.

This simple routine helps to straighten and limber the back's carriage: Stand erect with your back pressed to wall. Leaning with your head, very slowly curl your spine until your head and arms dangle toward the floor. Then uncurl, inch by inch, fitting the entire back flat against the wall. That way you come to straighten up gracefully.

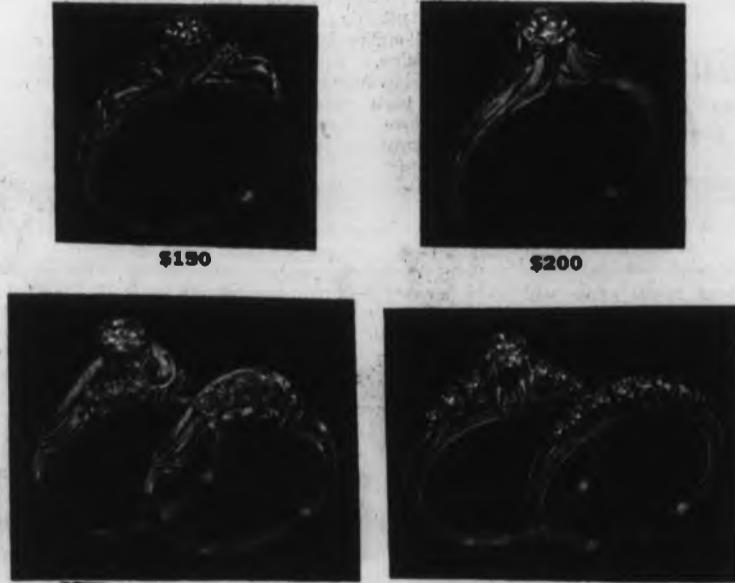


This Norwegian blue fox fur coat in mid-length is worked horizontally. It was shown in Toronto recently by Norman Rogul Furs. Model wears matching hat and knee-high white leather boots.—(CP)

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Far East Cooking Ideas Offered to Victorians

Victoria has always been noted for its unique shops. And they are not always on the main street. You find interesting little places tucked around corners and down the odd lane.

Such as the Arve Treasures at 723 Cormorant Street. Here you will find Oriental treasures mainly from Vietnam where the owners, Bill and Violet Roeklein, were stationed until two years ago.

But it isn't only the beautiful arts and crafts from Vietnam that you find in the shop. It is a small place but it houses a wealth of interesting articles.

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From Thailand there are small bowls made of monkey pot in shapes of fruit. I noticed one shaped like a pineapple, another a mango.

Of interest to collectors would be the pre-Columbian artifacts from Mexico. There is also hand-blown glass from this country.

Bill and Violet Roeklein are also trying to promote the work of local craftsmen. They have stoneware from Bill Bailey of Qualicum, paintings and pottery from Bea Kemper and ceramic jewellery by Don Feustman. Violet also has some of her own paintings and ceramic articles.

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Most of the things for sale are from Vietnam. Stuffed animals made from material left over from a well-known Vietnamese fashion house are gay and colorful. Mosquitoes and mice vie with monkeys and elephants for popularity.

The artistry of the Vietnamese in the use of mother of pearl and crushed eggshell on lacquered wood has to be seen to be appreciated.

It was while they were living in Vietnam that Bill and Violet acquired a real taste for the food of the country, most of which is adapted from the Chinese.

VI says she particularly liked the leisurely and companionable atmosphere of the



DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI

Orient. She doesn't give any amounts except for the spices so you'll just have to use your own judgment.

Mix together 1 tablespoon soy sauce per person, 1 teaspoon sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon powdered ginger, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cumin, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon monosodium glutamate.

Add chopped, diced or sliced meat and marinate for 20 minutes. Melt butter in a large frying pan. Add chopped onion, celery, green pepper, sliced water chestnuts, blanched almonds, mushrooms, fresh or canned (if canned reserve juice) thinly cut bamboo shoots, and canned bean sprouts.

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Cook together slowly for 10 minutes.

Add 1 chicken bouillon cube and 1 cup of water or 1 cup of reserved mushroom juice and remaining soya sauce mixture. Add meat. Cook five minutes. Serve with rice or noodles. Dry noodles may be sprinkled over top of dish if desired.

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Combine onion, garlic, turmeric, cayenne, ginger and salt. Pound together until very fine. Place beef in bowl and add spices, turning several times to completely coat the meat. Let stand for three hours stirring frequently.

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Steady Diet of Work for Judy

Former state secretary Judy LaMarsh is kept busy in Halifax, autographing copies of her book, *Memoirs of a Bird*.

Washington Winds Tricky

Sailing Champ Finds Complex Anchorage

By EUGENIA SHEPPARD

WASHINGTON — The secretary for the new chief of protocol in Washington can't get over the boss' desk. When he goes home at night, it's as neat as it was in the morning.

"I never worked for a man with nothing on his desk," she says.

You can be sure that everything is shipshape with Emil Mosbacher and his wife Pat, because they are both yacht-trained. Known to the blue-water world as Bus Mosbacher, the new chief of protocol has twice captained the yacht that put down the Challengers of the America's Cup Races.

"You can't be messy around Bus. He's completely organized and meticulous," says Pat, who answers to the same description herself.

The appointment as chief meets and greeters of all the visiting heads of countries came like a bolt from the blue to the Mosbachers, who live on a 40-acre estate on the edge of White Plains. It belonged to his family and he was born there.

After a brief period of soul-searching, they transplanted themselves to the hotel that's part of the giant new Water Gate complex. Water Gate has many advantages. It's near the state department. It has a subterranean shopping centre, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and a marvellous view of the Potomac, but the decorating is a little too bland and impersonal for Pat Mosbacher's taste. She was rushing in tubs of green plants the other day.

Though it seems to them like years, the Mosbachers have been in Washington only a few weeks. They spent one week doing their homework, studying a little book that lists



Mosbacher

each country beside photographs of its American ambassadors. They have got over such hurdles as the first embassy reception at the Merry del Vals, and the first at a women's luncheon that Pat was asked to make.

Blair House will be one of her projects and she will take over where Mrs. Angier Biddle (Robin) Duke left off. The Margaret Truman suite has just been finished, but there are still bedrooms to do.

There's lots more to the job than the Mosbachers bargained for when they said yes, but at least they fit the specifications perfectly. They like people and it's mutual. For several months before both the cup races, Pat Mosbacher was den mother to the crews and their visiting wives. "We got to the point where numbers didn't faze us," she says. In Washington, at least, her entertaining will be done in either the state department or the Water Gate dining rooms.

She frankly likes parties

and dressing for dinner. Her closet, as meticulous as her husband's desk, is a run-through of good, American fashion. At the inaugural she was in one of Guy Tassell's white crepe gowns with gold embroidery. She has worn George Halley's blond and grey cut velvet ballgown and Roxane's long-sleeved white chiffon with the pin-tucked top. She has coats and dresses from Norell, Galanos, and Sarmi and a batch of suits from Vincent Monte Sano, who owns half of a sailing sloop with the Mosbachers.

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All this and a perfect little size eight figure in spite of three sons, 17, 16 and 13 years old. At Mrs. Nixon's luncheon earlier in the week, I heard Pat Mosbacher's name mentioned several times as the best dressed woman in the new administration.

In her routine, the wife of the chief of protocol may find less time for the needlepoint she used to do on the boat when she was in the way or went below because the weather was bad. She has been asked, though, to exhibit some of her pieces in a Hallmark show this spring.

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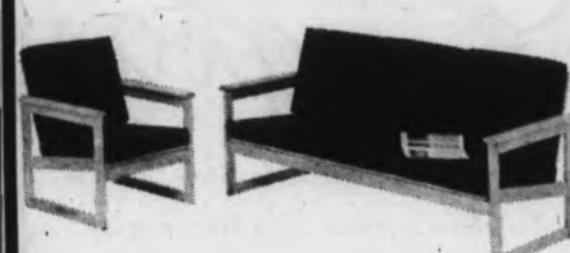
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Zippy Wives Put Punch in Politics

VANCOUVER (CP) — When the wives of two aldermanic candidates decided to go to the aid of the party they really put a punch in politics, a magistrate was told Wednesday.

Magistrate A. H. Kelly, in suburban Delta, ruled that one of the wives had, in fact, struck the other. But he acquitted Beatrix Bexley because he said she could have been acting in self-defence against Helen Bradley.

The tiff that ended up in court occurred last Dec. 5, when both women

were campaigning on behalf of their husbands in municipal elections.

It started when Mrs. Bexley noticed that her husband's name was below Harry Bradley's name on an alphabetical voting list. When she mentioned this to telephone campaigners, including Mrs. Bradley, hot words led to what Mrs. Bradley testified was "a half-closed fist in the face."

Despite the order of names, Ernest Bexley was elected Dec. 7 to a seat on Delta council. Harry Bradley didn't make it.



ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am a pre-med student who would like to straighten you out. I refer to your answer to the distraught college kid who wrote to you, all untight about taking LSD because he had heard it might cause his unborn children to be deformed.

Since you reached for Nobel Prize winner Dr. Joshua Lederberg to help you answer, one would think you got the straight goods but between the two of you, you goofed.

A simple, inexpensive chromosome test can be performed by blood sample in the genetic counselling department of any large hospital, preferably a teaching-medical centre. A gross test, one which will show any breakage or mutants, can be done almost anywhere a high-powered microscope is available. Tell it like it is. Ann — PRE-MED STUDENT.

Dear Pre-Med: I turned your letter over to Dr. John P. Merrill, Associate Professor of Harvard Medical School. He replied: "The pre-med student is wrong. The chromosome test requires something more than a high-powered microscope. The cells taken from a blood sample must be grown in culture, usually stimulated to divide, so one can see the chromosomes break up. Under these circumstances one might be able to tell something about the effects of LSD. There are, of course, other drugs which could produce this effect but in any case, something more is required than simply looking at cells under a microscope."

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Native Daughter Dies

Funeral services will be held in Hayward's Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for a 92-year-old Victoria native daughter, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Wilson, widow of Herbert Goulding Wilson, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson died Wednesday at her home at 808 St. Charles. She is survived by a son, Ross Wilson of Vancouver; a daughter Mrs. W. E. (Katherine) Lambert of Montreal, and four grandchildren.

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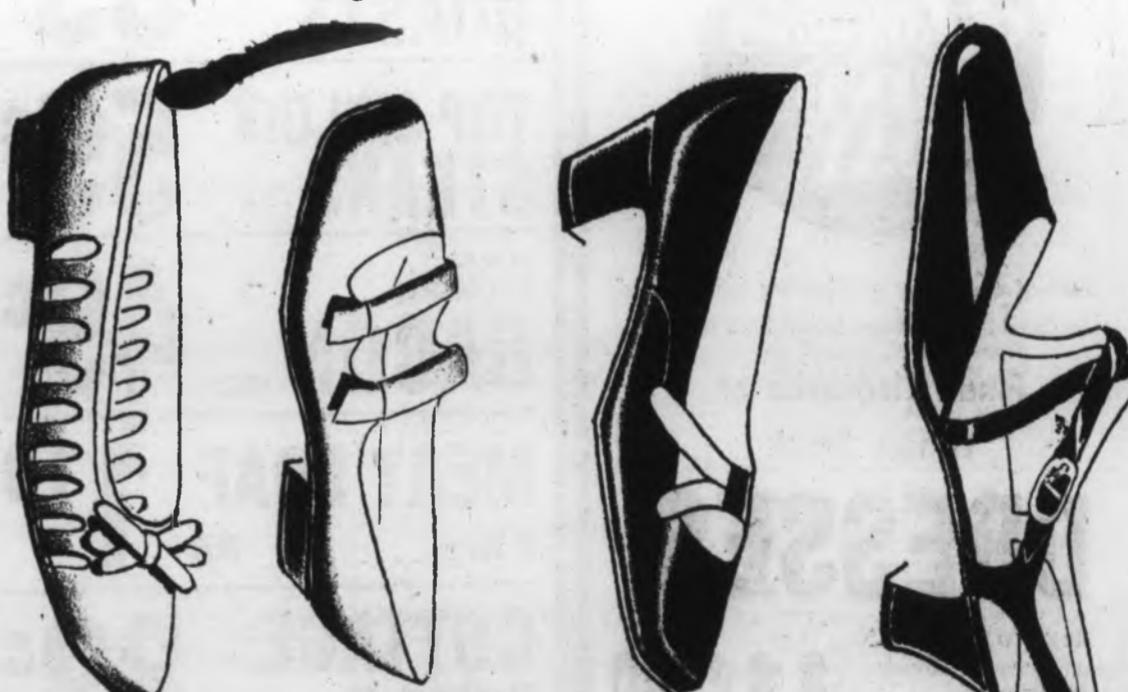
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Gold Price Takes Jump

Britain Hikes Borrowing Cost

LONDON (AP) — Britain increased the cost of borrowing credit restraint."

But some financial authorities linked the move with United States President Nixon's talks in Europe, including London.

They argued his resolve to right the American balance of payments will demand strict credit control through 1969.

HIGH RATES

In turn this will call for continuing high U.S. interest rates. And they suggested a new battle of interest rates could develop throughout the world.

The link between British and

other foreign interest rates was referred to in the House of Commons during an angry exchange between Prime Minister Wilson and Conservative Leader Edward Heath.

Wilson, reporting the increased bank rate, said its aim was to curb excessive private borrowing.

Backbench members of Wilson's Labor party, led by left-winger Michael Foot, voiced concern that tighter curbs might throw more workers out of jobs.

Wilson replied that the aim is

to divert excess output from the home to the export market—and anyway unemployment is decreasing.

The Wilson government, battling to get Britain's economy right, still faces industrial unrest. It is the sort of unrest that could impede the country's painful haul towards solvency at a crucial moment.

STRIKES CALLED

Two of Britain's largest unions—the Amalgamated Engineering and the Transport and General Workers' unions—issued strike orders to 28,000 workers out of the 46,000-strong labor force employed by the Ford Motor Co.

Most of the workers obeyed the orders, halting the company's daily output of 1,300 automobiles and threatened the loss of nearly £1,000,000 (£2,600,000) daily in exports.

The unions object to penal clauses in a new £5,000,000 wage contract against unofficial stoppages.

Ford, in a challenge rarely offered by companies in Britain, hit back in a bid to keep their factories open. It took the issue to court by applying for—and winning—writs against the two unions. A judge granted an emergency injunction restraining the unions from taking any further action.

Inquiry Given Death Details

A coroner's inquiry Thursday found that motorcyclist Gerd Otto Paschke, 26, of 467 Duplin, died of multiple injuries.

Mr. Paschke was fatally injured Monday when his motorcycle and a pickup truck collided head-on at Douglas and Vanalman.

Twelve hours after he died, his wife Maureen gave birth to a baby girl.

Coroner Edmund Jorre de St. Jorre said the motorcyclist had a ruptured heart, liver and spleen, and fractures of the pelvis, left leg and arm. The inquiry will be completed after a laboratory report is received from Vancouver.

Government Subject Of Island Seminar

About 90 officials, elected and otherwise, from Vancouver Island will attend a University of British Columbia seminar on local government at Qualicum Beach today and on Saturday.

Meeting

Friday

Victoria and Oak Bay NDP Constituency Association, 1018 Blanshard, 8 p.m.

Particular emphasis will be placed on the place and rights of the municipality within the regional district and the keynote speech today by the university's Professor Norther, who will deal with the regional framework for decision-making.

Seminar leader will be Professor H. M. Rosenthal, municipal expert, and panel discussions on Saturday will be led by him and others including Victoria's Mayor Hugh Stephen.

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Student Bid Criticized In Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN (Reuters) — Trinidad newspapers Thursday criticized the students who barred Canadian Governor-General Roland Michener from visiting their university campus and shouted slogans at him Wednesday.

"Their behavior at the gates of the university yesterday was disorderly, discourteous and downright insulting," the Trinidad Guardian says in its editorial.

"It is inconceivable that any conscious attempt could have done greater injury to their cause than yesterday's unfortunate demonstration," it says. "Through their misguided militancy, they have insulted the governor-general of Canada, embarrassed Trinidad and Tobago and condemned the students on trial to receiving even less sympathy than they have been getting abroad."

WITNESSES

The newspaper was referring to West Indian students on trial in Montreal for the part they allegedly played in the rioting at Sir George Williams University. The student protest Wednesday was against the trial and racism.

GUY ROBILLET, press secretary to Michener, said Michener was not shying away from any demonstration and would have been happy to have talked to the students if they had given him an opportunity.

NO REFERENCE

No reference was made to Wednesday's incident in speeches made at Parliament Thursday when Michener visited the House. Michener said he would see in Trinidad and Tobago nothing "except the goodwill which my visit is intended to express."

MONTREAL (CP) — Students and sympathizers subpoenaed to appear in court as witnesses to a \$2,000,000 damage spree at Sir George Williams University were nearly ordered jailed Thursday by an angry judge.

Municipal court Judge Em-

mett J. McManamy was hearing the preliminary inquiry of Kennedy J. Frederick, 29, of Grenada, one of 87 persons charged in connection with the destruction two weeks ago, when he interrupted the proceedings because he could no longer "stand the noise" outside the courtroom.

The witness, also accused with Frederick on charges of conspiracy to commit arson and destroy property, had been excluded from the courtroom for the duration of the testimonies from other witnesses.

TO CELLS

"I am going to send them up to the cells to be kept there," the judge suddenly blurted when laughter and talk outside became particularly loud.

"I can't stand the noise."

Turning to police posted at the door to the courtroom, the judge said:

"You advise them that they will wait in cells if there is any more of that noise and tell them that more charges will be laid against them."

NOISE GONE

The noise immediately died down.

When they were allowed into court about one hour later to be ordered to reappear as witnesses Monday morning, the judge told them their attitude toward the case "certainly does not impress the court."

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Judge McManamy referred to another incident which occurred when the 78 witnesses and nine others who have been denied bail were in the courtroom when the hearing started Thursday morning.

The judge had told them they were treating court proceedings "with levity not in keeping with the seriousness of the charges."

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Trash Rights Worth \$250,000

By ROBERT C. TOTH
LONDON (LAT) — The dustmen of Lambeth prepared Wednesday to renounce their historic perk of totting for a cool quarter of a million dollars. The buyer will be their boss, the Lambeth borough council.

The council wants its 230 garbagemen to give up their

perquisite of scrapping through the trash for anything saleable ("Totting"), because it's unhygienic and it wastes work time.

It offered the men a 36-percent raise in basic weekly pay to \$60 (which is above the national average) if they would stop totting and work more efficiently.

But the men refused and went on strike, complaining they made more from totting (\$14 a week average) than the

council was ready to compensate for. Furthermore, if they worked more efficiently, there would be 47 fewer of them working, they pointed out.

The council then offered almost \$250,000 to the men for an end to totting. Again the men refused, contending they were young men — their average age was 41, they calculate — with a good future in totting.

Now, after five weeks of

the strike, the distraught council has offered the lump sum settlement if the men will refrain from picking through the trash just for six months, and, if, after six months, they will sit down and just talk about increasing their productivity.

Union leaders said they would recommend acceptance of the offer to their members. And well they should, for \$250,000 is probably the highest price ever paid for a non-right in history.

New Ocean Oil Leak Plugged

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Small patches of oil were reported from Point Conception in Northern Santa Barbara county to the Los Angeles beach community of Venice.

(UPI) — A new oil leak in the Santa Barbara channel apparently was stopped Thursday but small patches of crude oil were sprinkled along 110 miles of southern California coastline.

Officials said the amount of oil putting to the surface in the channel was greatly reduced and appeared to be residual seepage that has plagued the area since a runaway well was plugged.

Officials said it appeared efforts to stop the new leak had been successful although this had not yet been determined for certain.

After an aerial survey Thursday, the Coast Guard reported the violent oil and gas bubbles



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Dwarf Dahlias



It is only in fairly recent years that we have thought of the dahlia as a dwarf bedding plant, but actually the dwarf dahlia has been known for more than 150 years. It is recorded that the botanist V. von Humboldt discovered dwarf forms of Dahlia variabilis during his explorations of the Mexican foothills in the year 1803. In his field notes he refers to the plants "as being only five to six thumbs high" — I imagine this means between 15 and 18 inches tall.

Nobody paid much attention to these dwarfs at the time. It was of interest only to the botanists, as indicating the possible scope of variations in the dahlia. The gardeners of those days were more interested in big flowers than in little plants.

Very little was heard of the dwarf dahlia until around 1917 when the first Coltness type appeared. Nobody seems to know just where the thing came from, but it is generally accepted that it turned up as a self-sown seedling in a patch of larger types.

Unlike any of the other dahlias, it

was found that the Coltness kinds would come fairly true from seed, and so it became the progenitor of quite a few useful bedding dahlias. Some of these have colored foliage; for instance, Congo Beige has bright crimson flowers and bronzy-purple leaves, while Orange Flora has bronze yellow blooms and reddish brown foliage.

It is difficult to find any two gardeners who can agree on the ideal height for a bedding dahlia. In any case, we don't have too much choice. While there are dahlia varieties only a few inches tall, these are not generally available, and most of the tubers offered in the catalogues and local garden centres make plants two-and-a-half to three-feet tall.

Of these, Aratague has shaggy flowers in sulphur yellow; Lotte Hackstock is a fine deep red. Preference is a very long-blooming pale pink while Park Princess is a clear deep pink.

These kinds are short and stout enough to stand without staking — I intend to plant a great many more of these delightful edging dahlias.

the tall mop-headed kinds — but they are still just a little too tall for the smaller and narrower flower beds around the house. Last year I ran across a supplier who offered Dutch-grown tubers of what he called edging dahlias, standing only 14 to 18 inches tall, and these attracted the attention of every visitor to our garden.

I planted six of these tubers in the front row of my rose bed, and while I couldn't get them into the ground until fairly late in the spring, they were all in full bloom by the middle of July, making mounds of bright color right through until late fall. The plants are compact, with a spread about equal to their height, and the flowers were all of the cactus type — shaggy, with pointed and quilled petals — with stems long enough for cutting.

Colors were a clear butter yellow (Yellow Cheer), a luminous apricot salmon (New Fun) and a pure white (Park Delight). I hope some additional colors will be available this year, for I intend to plant a great many more of these delightful edging dahlias.

JACK SMITH

Screwy Wonderland



Men never outgrow toys. The average middle-aged male today has more toys than he did as a 12-year-old.

If he's rich, they may be yachts or airplanes. Some men own railroads. They pretend they are running public utilities, but in truth they are fulfilling their boyhood dreams of having the biggest set on the block.

Most of us settle for hi-fi systems, jazzy cars, speed-boats or fishing rigs. I personally fancy aquaria and minor hardware.

"Help you?"

"I just wanted some thumbtacks."

"Thumbtacks." He turned and led me down a long aisle, an aisle festooned with door-knobs and brackets and hinges and other marvels, to where the thumbtacks were hung in little plastic packages on a revolving rack.

There were thumbtacks of enough variety and abundance to satiate a man obsessed with thumbtacks.

I bought two packages of ordinary thumbtacks and a

package of thumbtacks with red plastic handles and one with white.

"That be all?"

I wanted to hang around and browse. It was a rainy day, perfect for libraries and hardware stores. I couldn't think of anything to ask for.

"Well," I said, "have you got any plastic brackets?"

"What kind of plastic brackets?"

"I need a couple of small plastic brackets, or hooks, maybe you'd say, to hang a block of wood from the edge of an aquarium, that the air valves are screwed on to."

"That is, the air valve switch, if you'd call it that, or console, maybe, is screwed to this piece of wood, and the wood is hung on to the top edge of the aquarium, and the air hoses go in. Only my hooks, or brackets, are galvanized something, maybe tin, and they corrode."

"No," he said, "we don't have any plastic brackets like that."

I didn't say anything, of course, but that chap obviously didn't know the hardware business.

"Well," I told him, "I'll just look around then. Sometimes, in a hardware store, I find solutions to problems I didn't even know I had."

"Yes," he said. "Go right ahead." He hurried off.

I found my brackets, all right. They were attached to some kitchen gadget whose purpose I am not yet sure of. All I have to do, though, is put the thing in a vise and saw the brackets off.

I also bought a peep scope for the front door, so when the doorknob rings, I can peep out through the scope and see who it is, and four other things; the problems to which they are the solutions haven't turned up yet.

SHEILAH GRAHAM

Willingness Pays



HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — British actress Jacqueline Bisset is rapidly becoming the most in-demand young star in Hollywood — and all because of Katherine Ross.

Katherine has been turning down roles in expensive pictures because she thought the part was too small for a girl who had made good in *The Graduate*. She refused that lovely role as Steve McQueen's mistress in *Bullitt* because it was on the small side. It was given to Jacqueline, who was great in the film with McQueen.

Ross Hunter gave the starring woman's role in *Airport* with Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin, etc. — but only after Miss Ross had thumbed it down for the old reason, not big enough. Hunter offered to expand the part, but nothing doing.

Jacqueline was started in Hollywood because Mrs. Farrow refused to quit *Rosemary's Baby*, to appear in *The Detective* with her then-husband Frank Sinatra. That's when they pushed in Miss Bisset, who looked lively and could act. Decades ago, when George Raft refused the *Maltese Falcon* at Warners, Humphrey Bogart, who up until then had only played villains on the screen, was glad to take it and this was the beginning of his successful tough, anti-hero image that

made him a film giant — and a millionaire to boot. There's a moral here somewhere.

I wasn't surprised when Paul Newman was named the top film star at the box office. Paul, McQueen and Clint Eastwood in *Clint's Oceans* is making a mint — have inherited the mantles of Bogart, Clark Gable and Gary Cooper.

Tony Curtis would do better with his career if he stopped hoping to be another Cary Grant. He is not and never could be. Tony is good in dramatic roles — *The Defiant Ones* years ago, and now in *The Boston Strangler*. But in between, he makes these awful comedies in which he has horrible attacks of the cutes. You can say the same for Marlon Brando, who was — and perhaps still is — the best dramatic actor in films. But, oh, those dreadful comedies and weird impersonations.

Debbie Reynolds says she plans to retire from her career after her new television show. Heaven knows Debbie has earned her retirement. I don't know anyone who works as hard and son consecutively as the bouncy Debbie. She must have all the money she can ever spend — apart from her millionaire mate, Harry Kari.

SYDNEY HARRIS

Tell It Like It Is



Since it takes us about a month to get rid of the Christmas tree, you can believe that we only now got around to tossing out the mound of Christmas cards. And the ones I most gladly parted with were those long, rambling recitals of "what the Guck family has been doing" all year.

These invariably come from families we hardly know, or have long forgotten, and we have to remind ourselves who these people are and why they feel driven to broadcast all these precise biographical details.

But what I most object to is their uniformly warm and cheery tone. They try to give the impression of being a model family, busy and cre-

ative, having gobs of fun, winning honors, enjoying joby family reunions, and going on yachting vacations at the drop of a hatch.

Maybe a few of these charity Christmas notes vaguely approach the truth, but I doubt it. None of the families we know well would dare send us such literary treacle, because we are acutely aware of the scars and schisms in the family circle, from Pappa and Mamma down to the littlest sibling who happens to be in intensive psychiatric care.

How refreshing it would be, for a change, to receive a dour and candid Christmas missive that more closely approximated the facts of family life, something on this order:—

"Hi, friends across the continent. We're Jim and Betty Glum, and our three children, Ham, Shem and Impeligo, who used to live our way before Jim got demoted and his company moved him to the paraffin factory in Moose Jaw, which is the end of the business road for him."

"Well, we're still hanging on, folks. Last month marked our 20th wedding anniversary, and we hardly thought we'd make it. But Jim found a new mistress up here, and Betty keeps herself busy as a nurse's aid, so the marriage keeps rubbing along, God knows how."

"Our oldest boy, Ham, was thrown out of three schools before we found one that

allows pot-smoking in the dorms. He was briefly engaged to a little tart from town, but fortunately she became pregnant and married the milkman's son posthaste."

"Shem, our second boy, is still sleeping all the time, and keeps promising to look for a job "tomorrow." He's become the world's leading expert on afternoon TV soap-operas."

"Impeligo, our dearest young daughter, writes that she's happily weaving burlap loin-clothes in Haight-Ashbury and intends to come home for a visit in two or three years."

"Jim's job looks more precarious than ever, and we haven't been asked anywhere very much since Betty started drinking and crying at parties. Merry Christmas and the same to all of you!"



Wider Scope Urged

Pesticide Controls Inadequate—NDP

An NDP member told the Legislature Thursday that B.C.'s pesticide regulations are inadequate and should be expanded into a multi-departmental management.

Ray Parkinson, (NDP—Vancouver-Burrard), said jurisdiction of pesticide controls should extend beyond the agriculture department to departments of health, recreation and conservation, and highways.

ESTIMATES DEBATE

His comments came during the estimates debate on the agriculture department, which ended at 6 p.m. after two afternoons of debate.

Agriculture Minister Cyril Shelford told the House that B.C. "is doing as much—in some cases more—than any other area of Canada," in pesticide control.

Mr. Shelford said from 750 to 850 studies were being performed yearly by the federal food and drug directorate, of which came B.C.'s regulations—"the most stringent in Canada."

Mr. Shelford said he did not think "this is the answer to everything." The federal gov-

EFFECT CHALLENGED

Dr. Parkinson challenged the adequacy of B.C.'s involvement in pesticide control and said "the real issue is, what is the total effect . . . on our environment?"

He said there was still doubt in people's minds and no reassurance that current measures were sufficient, and added that there should be provincial studies done on soils and waterways.

The farmland squeeze came up again after lengthy discussion Wednesday, when Mr. Shelford told the House it would cost \$640,000,000 to expropriate a green belt in the Fraser Valley to ensure sufficient protection against urban and industrial spread.

But he said one area could produce enough vegetables for the whole of Canada. "We can produce an awful lot more" than is produced now on current farmland.

RESEARCH NEEDED

David Stupich, (NDP—Nanaimo), who opened the question to debate Wednesday, said the agriculture department should provide research and scholarship money to the universities who could provide necessary research into saving diminishing farmland.

In any case, the government would not be faced with a \$640,000,000 expropriation bill, Mr. Stupich said, because not all land in a green belt would require expropriation, since some farmers could retain their present land.

Thomas Berger, (NDP—Vancouver-Burrard), said the agriculture department should look into developing "aqua-culture," making use of B.C.'s extensive waters.

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SHARE LIST

A. G. Duncan Crux, former president of Commonwealth Trust Company, has 200 preferred and 200 common, for a total of 400 fully paid-up voting shares. C. G. Polviet has 500 common shares. Garantie Establishment, 375 common shares; Commonwealth Savings Plan Ltd., 200 common shares; Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Ltd., 487 common shares; and Evergreen Estates Ltd., 150 common shares.

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Youth Apathy Dooms Youth Paper

The independent youth newspaper *Mosaic* has died because of lack of interest among Greater Victoria teenagers, publisher Allard van Veen said Thursday.

The tabloid journal was launched in November, 1967, as an outlet for teen opinion free of the teacher supervision imposed on high school newspapers.

Mosaic published irregularly hampered by lack of advertising revenue.

"We had solved the money problem, but there just wasn't the interest to keep *Mosaic* going," said Mr. van Veen.

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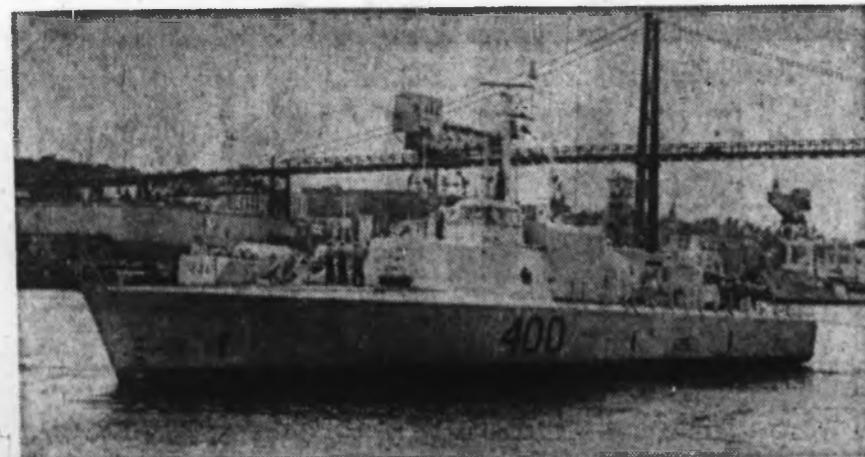
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Experimental craft in Halifax

Tories Say Hydrofoil Should Be Scrapped

OTTAWA (CP) — Two Conservative MPs urged Thursday that the government scrap its hydrofoil experiments because of their high cost.

Lloyd R. Crouse (PC-South Shore) told the Commons public accounts committee that a helicopter with sounding equipment and depth charges could do a much-better job at a much-lower cost than the hydrofoil.

E. B. Armstrong, deputy defence minister said, however, it is hoped the hydrofoil will fit well into an anti-submarine team that now includes helicopters and destroyers.

If it worked out, the hydrofoil could reduce the number of destroyers needed and thus provide a big saving.

The committee is trying to find out why the development of the hydrofoil program, estimat-

ed to cost \$9,100,000, now has soared to some \$53,500,000. Percy Noble (PC-Grey-Simcoe) said the program appears

Bomb Squad Enlarged

MONTREAL (CP) — The Stars says a combined anti-bomb squad now numbering 250 is to be increased to 600 men with 100 vehicles.

The newspaper says the decision to increase the squad's size was taken at a closed-door meeting of Montreal police, RCMP and provincial police officers Wednesday. All three forces now were supplying men to the force and each would increase the quota.

to be beyond what Canada could handle. Canada should wait, perhaps, until the United States proved the craft.

Armstrong also told the committee he will do his best to get it a copy of a confidential inquiry board report into a 1966 shipyard fire at Sorel, Que., which caused about \$3,500,000 damage to the experimental hydrofoil.

Harold Winch (NDP-Vancouver East) said there have been reports that gross inefficiency caused the fire. The committee could only determine whether this was true.

Armstrong said inquiry board reports usually are kept confidential so as to encourage service members to be frank in their testimony. But he would try to get a copy of report that the committee could examine in private.

Ottawa-Peking Recognition Talks

Staff Safety Gets Priority

OTTAWA (CP) — One of the most delicate issues in Canadian-Chinese negotiations for diplomatic recognition involves the security of Canadians assigned to Peking, informed sources said Thursday.

The Canadian government is anxious to get written guarantees that its personnel in any future Peking embassy would not be subjected to harassment, such as some other foreign diplomats have experienced in the Chinese capital.

In the informal discussions held so far, the Chinese have argued that written assurances are not necessary.

OTHER TALKS

Prior to the officially-announced preliminary meeting between Canadian and Chinese diplomats in Stockholm Feb. 2, reliable sources said that other "preliminary talks" were held through several embassies.

They said that at these talks the question of a special treaty covering the security of Canadians in Peking was raised with the Chinese representatives.

The Chinese argument was that Canada is not an imperialist power and therefore has no worry in this respect.

HIGH PRIORITY

This subject will continue to get high priority in future discussions with the Chinese, say the sources. While Canada and Communist China, through their embassies in Stockholm, have had official preliminary talks, so far there has been no hard bargaining on the question of a diplomatic exchange.

The Chinese are awaiting further word from Peking on a suitable time and place for the negotiations.

Other countries, including the United States, are known to be highly interested in the security aspect of any diplomatic agreement Canada works out with Communist China.

The assurances being sought by Canada, say sources, are designed to prevent any incident such as Russian diplomats were

involved in when crowds haunted them and their families as they left the Chinese capital more than a year ago.

Other foreign diplomats have been subjected to various harassments, and one British journalist, Anthony Grey of Reuters news agency, has been imprisoned in his Peking room for 18 months.

While the U.S. is officially "very much concerned" with the Canadian initiative to exchange diplomatic recognition with Communist China, Canadian officials are said to be relieved at the relatively moderate reaction from Washington.

"There's been no arm-twisting of any kind," said one source.

Citizens' View Lagging

OTTAWA (CP) — Citizens' mail to MPs indicates that possible recognition of Communist China is not a very live issue with the public.

Prime Minister Trudeau's office has received only 100 to 150 letters on the subject since early this year, most of them against recognition.

Conservative leader Robert Stanfield has received fewer than 50 letters, none in favor. The NDP, which has long favored recognition, has received only about a dozen letters, most in favor.

As a rule, spokesmen for the three parties said, mail is on the anti side of any given issue.

Incidentally, unsigned letters addressed to party leaders never reach their destination. They are tossed out by aides.

Bonnie Hassle Drags On

Incorrect Manning Figures Given

OTTAWA (CP) — The navy aircraft carrier, which wound paid out \$709,112 in living up with a price tag of more allowances to crew members of the aircraft carrier Bonaventure during a 16-month refit at Quebec City, the Commons public accounts committee was told today.

E. B. Armstrong, deputy defence minister, said he regretted that he had given the committee incorrect figures at an earlier meeting concerning the number of naval crew who stayed with the ship during the refit.

250 STAYED

He had said earlier that he thought the number was about 125. He presented figures today to show that the number did not get below 250 in any three-month period during the refit.

Committee members promptly said that, in the light of this new information, they would have to look again at the committee by government officials at previous meetings.

The committee is looking into the refit of Canada's only

aircraft carrier, which wound paid out \$709,112 in living up with a price tag of more allowances to crew members of the aircraft carrier Bonaventure during a 16-month refit at Quebec City, the Commons public accounts committee was told today.

Armstrong said the additional \$709,112 was entirely made up of living allowances paid to navy personnel. The allowance was \$7 a day for officers and \$5 for lesser ranks.

MEALS NOT PROVIDED

Meals were not provided aboard the ship during the refit, he added, and the allowance was fixed no matter what accommodation the personnel found ashore.

Alfred D. Hales (PC-Welling- ton), committee chairman, said there had been reports that some personnel had been living at posh hotels. He assumed that, if they were, this was at their own expense.

Armstrong agreed. Perhaps some of them were "personally wealthy." He knew of two men who had "stayed in a tent."

Armstrong admitted to the committee that some of Canada's destroyers would have

had to come off active service if the Bonaventure had not been in the yard for refit until September, 1967.

The carrier normally has a crew of 1,284. During the refit, most of the personnel not staying with the ship at Quebec were to destroyers.

PERSONNEL SCARCE

There was a shortage of sea-going personnel at the time, Armstrong said. If men had not been available from the Bonaventure, the navy would have had to put some ships on "reserve status or seriously undermanned them."

Lloyd R. Crouse (PC-South Shore) said that with the number of navy personnel kept with the Bonaventure at Quebec, she was "the best-watched ship in Canada."

Davey Shipbuilding Ltd., doing the refit, had charged the government \$390,000 for fire-watching. Now the committee was being told that a substan-

tial number of sailors were doing the same thing.

This was "further evidence of colossal blundering by this department," Crouse snapped.

Armstrong broke down the number of naval personnel remaining with the carrier in three-month periods. To June 30, 1966, the total was 392. To

July 30, 1966, it was 252. To Dec. 31 it was 253. To March 31, 1967, it was 234. To June 30 it was 287, and by September, when the ship left Quebec, the crew was up to 850.

EXPLAINS DUPLICATION

The deputy minister said one of the reasons for duplication of fire watches by sailors and yard personnel was that the defence department had decided to maintain the Bonaventure in commission throughout the refit.

This meant that the naval officer in charge of the ship had to take certain steps to guard

the security of the ship. These included watch-keeping against fire and other dangers and guarding against intrusion by unauthorized personnel into areas of the ship where secret equipment was located.

The alternative was to decommission the ship before a refit. This meant she would have to be "deserted" Armstrong said.

All stores would have to be removed. So would all equipment in the secret or confidential category.

STUDY ORDERED

The department had thought it would be better not to do this. Harold Winch (NDP-Vancouver East) said defence officials should give the committee a report on "moonlighting." He wanted to know whether any sailors were paid by the yard for work in their off-duty hours.

Armstrong said he would get a report on this.

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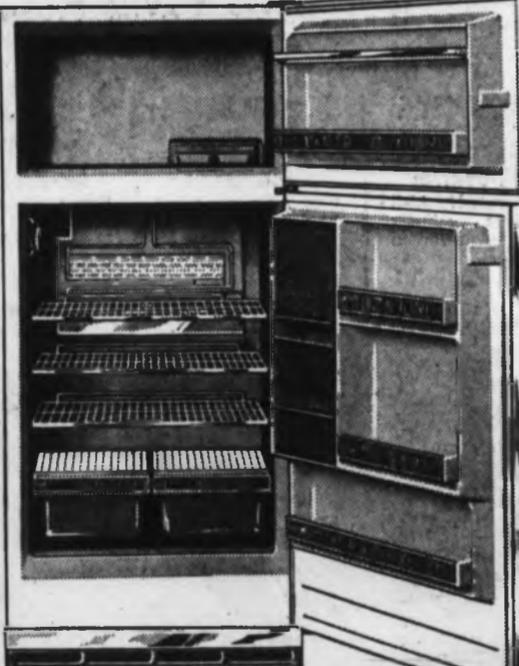
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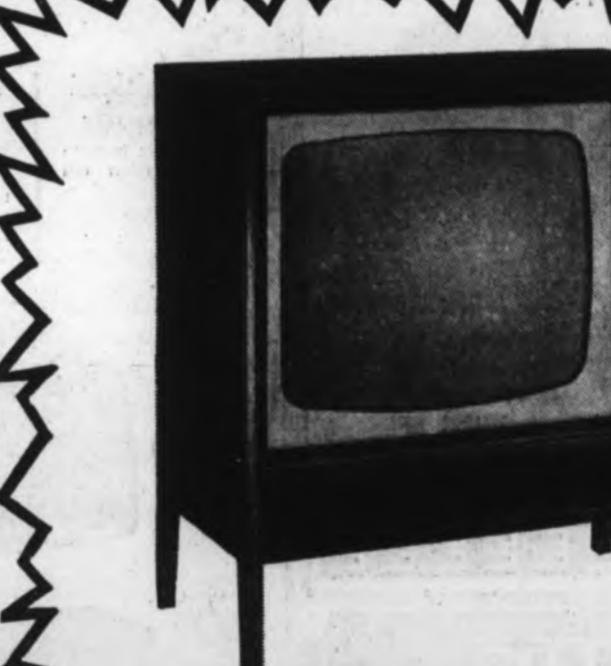
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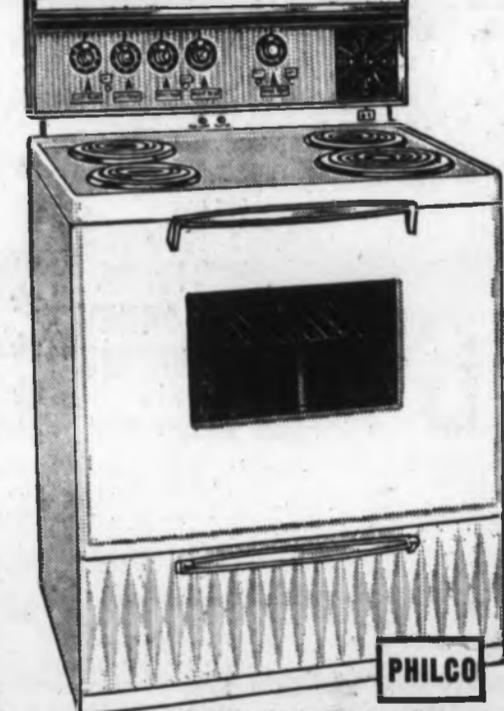


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Oil Search May Question Sovereignty

Northern Islands Not All Canada's?

By JOHN BEST

OTTAWA (CP) — A new dimension has been added to the question of Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic with circulation of a report that some American maps show islands in the Canadian North as disputed territory.

The issue has special signifi-

cance in the light of recent large-scale oil discoveries in Alaska and the likelihood that rich deposits of oil extend into the Arctic archipelago.

Gen. Charles Foulkes, former chairman of the Canadian chiefs of staff and now associate professor of strategy at Carleton University here, brought the question of the maps into the open in a recent appearance before the Commons committee on defence and external affairs.

STRENGTH NEEDED

Gen. Foulkes was developing an argument that Canada needs to maintain a military establishment large enough to make good its claim to sovereignty in the Arctic and enforce the 12-mile fishing limit on Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Canada has been "very sensitive" about maintaining its sovereignty in negotiations for joint defence installations, he said.

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SECTOR SYSTEM

Under the sector principle, Canadian territory is deemed to be the area enclosed by lines drawn roughly from the Alaska-Yukon border on the west, and the eastern tip of Newfoundland on the east, to the North Pole, but bypassing Greenland.

Gen. Foulkes argued that if valuable oil and mineral strikes are made in the Canadian Arctic, ownership and sovereignty may be challenged.

BIG INVESTMENT

The fast-growing interest in Arctic oil was underlined

Wednesday by Mr. Macdonald in an appearance before the Senate science policy committee.

Canada is so confident of oil

strikes in the region that the government has invested \$900,000 in a consortium with oil firms to drill on Melville Island.

That is well north and east of the big find at Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's north slope.

Mr. Macdonald said geological

formations indicate the possibility of oil reserves in the Canadian Arctic greater than those

Foulkes' assertions was found, in the rest of the North American continent.

He predicted there will be "a lot more challenges" to Canada's right to control and issue permits for oil drilling in the area.

U.S. OR RUSSIA

Asked where these challenges might come from, he replied that it might be either the U.S. or Russia.

John Macdonald, deputy northern affairs minister, said he knows of no maps such as those described by Gen. Foulkes, though he conceded there may be "some argument" as to the applicability of the sector principle to the Arctic.

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The man who carried out the

search suggested that if such maps as described by Gen. Foulkes do exist, they indicate a not-so-subtle move on the part of Americans to open up the whole question of Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic.

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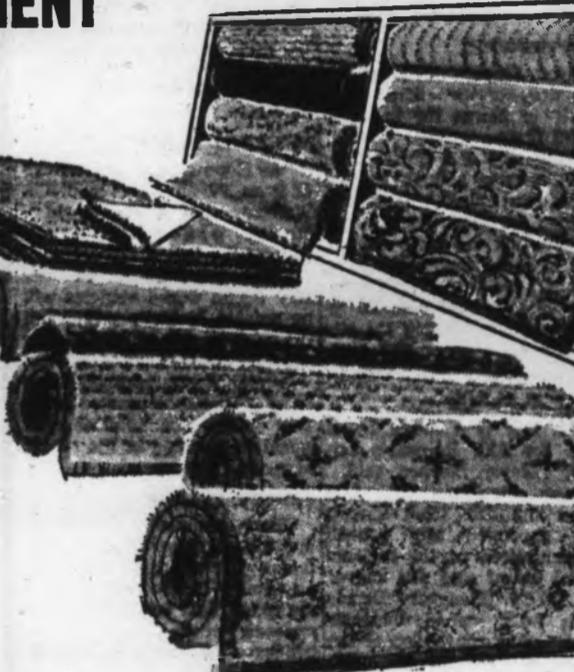
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Littered Streets Scored

It's about time somebody got after Victoria "drop-services" which were largely responsible for littering residential districts, Ald. Thomas Christie told city council Thursday.

He said he had received many complaints.

One man told him he had seen six copies of an advertising throwaway paper littered in one block in the city, and others said the whole question of flyers, throwaway sheets and general litter was highly annoying.

ENOUGH TEETH?

"Furthermore," the alderman said, "some of our residential shopping areas are in disgraceful condition. Surely our anti-litter bylaw has enough teeth in it to prevent this sort of thing."

Mayor Hugh Stephen said the city was planning a "very positive anti-litter program for the downtown sector of Victoria." Cars would be moved off the streets at night and merchants were going to be told it was their responsibility to keep the areas clean in front of their premises.

DROP-SERVICE

Mayor Stephen said he felt the "drop-service" firms were largely to blame for the residential litter.

"Yes," said Ald. Christie, "it seems that they actually do drop rather than place." The city manager was instructed to get in touch with the firms and tell them to mend their ways.

Former alderman Hugh Ramsey was presented with an inscribed plaque bearing the city crest for his work on city council.

BETTER PLACE

"The city is a much better place for Ald. Ramsey's services," Mayor Stephen said.

Mayor Stephen, Ald. Lily Wilson and Ald. Cecil Parrott were appointed city council representatives on the regional district board and the regional and City Manager Dennis Young were named delegates to the annual convention of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Ottawa in June.

Trustees Accept Two Bids

Greater Victoria school board provisionally accepted two low bids Thursday on additions to Rockheights and Willows elementary schools.

Both contracts are conditional on approval by the education department.

Herb Bate Ltd. of Victoria made a low bid of \$211,924 for construction of eight rooms, dressing rooms and a library conversion at Rockheights elementary school in Esquimalt.

Five bids ranged as high as \$235,222. The school board had appropriated \$224,000 for the job.

Patterson Construction Ltd. of Victoria submitted a low base bid of \$197,450 for the building of six classrooms, a kindergarten, a special class room and a library at Willows elementary school in Oak Bay.

The board's appropriation was \$209,700.

Injured Man Improving

Colin Tonks, 36, 874 Daffodil, who was listed in poor condition in St. Joseph's Hospital following an accident Sunday in Saanich, has improved to fair condition.

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Yellow Peril Rises On Mainland Horizon

Vancouver is trying to steal Victoria's yellow thunder.

Victoria's reputation for the earliest spring daffodils is being challenged by the Greater Vancouver Visitors and Convention Bureau.

The Vancouver group is presenting daffodils to Prime Minister Trudeau, the Senate and Press Gallery by a special delegation to Ottawa.

The only consolation is the blossoms were grown in greenhouses.

Going beyond the hothouse blooms, the Vancouver bureau is offering prizes Saturday to the first six persons who can produce garden daffodil blooms.

Television's Dim Viewer In Oak Bay

By BOB PETHICK

The quality of television was graphically outlined by Ald. G. Scott Wallace at a meeting of Oak Bay B committee of night.

His remarks arose out of a request by Municipal Engineer Geoffrey White for an additional \$12,000 on the works budget to deal with rising costs.

Ald. Wallace suggested part of the money would be going toward smoke inspection of sewers and was told by the engineer the municipality would be using a closed circuit TV to make some sewer inspections. The TV would be included in the \$12,000.

STRANGE PLACE
"As if we haven't got enough of it on TV already," said Ald. Wallace. "But it does seem a strange place for a TV camera."

About one-third of the Oak Bay public works vehicles will be painted highway yellow but the balance of the fleet will stay a conservative Oak Bay green.

Public Works superintendent Ralph Fotheringham suggested highway yellow for vehicles that would be working in the centre of roads.

SAFETY FACTOR
"They are easily recognized and the color provides a safety factor," he said. The color will be applied to graders, loaders, the street light replacing and a sweeper truck. Dump trucks will have only the cabs painted highway yellow.

The committee will also recommend:

- Tree pots on Oak Bay Avenue boulevard be retained rather than removed and have trees planted at sidewalk level.

- A three-year street sign replacing scheme with the signs similar to those in Vancouver.

- Storage of 20 tons of salt used to break up street ice instead of the eight tons normally kept in stock. There is room for 25 tons.

- Falkland Road between Central and McNeill be relocated in the centre of municipal property and the road built with curb but no sidewalks.

- The municipal engineer should look into the cost of a sump pump connection and gravity connection to surface water sewers and investigate the feasibility of an incentive plan in which the municipality does the work.

- Putting a larger backboard on traffic signals at Oak Bay and Foul Bay Road.

- Hiring of Wallace Electric for standby electrical work in the municipality.

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NDP Quotes Mainland Magistrate:

Indians Must Be Taught Lesson

By CLEMENT CHAPPEL

An NDP member told the Legislature Thursday a Vancouver magistrate sentenced an Indian youth to a two-year jail term and told court the Indians "have to be taught a lesson."

David Barrett (NDP—Coquitlam) also said a letter from the attorney-general's department condoned the magistrate's words, saying "it would not be improper" to single out a certain segment of the population if that group by his knowledge was in the habit of certain crimes.

As reported in the Feb. 12 issue of the newspaper North Shore Citizen, Magistrate H. S. Mabon said "we are having more trouble with the Indians at the present time than we have had for a long time. They have to be taught a lesson; they cannot go around committing such offences."

NORTH VANCOUVER

The Indian youth was Donald Gilbert Nahane, 24, of the North Vancouver Indian Reserve.

The sentence was for armed robbery.

A copy of the letter from the attorney-general's department was sent to Mr. Barrett by a person who had asked the department if such statements are permissible by a magistrate.

The reply from the attorney-general's department said:

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Courtroom Parade

Selfmade Helmet Lacks Approval

A self-designed helmet similar to those worn by German infantrymen resulted Thursday in the appearance before Magistrate Joseph Byers in Central Magistrate's of 264 Dufferin on a summons for failing to wear a safety helmet while riding a motorcycle.

Tregellas pleaded not guilty and told the court he had designed his helmet and had fitted parts of a Japanese safety helmet into his own.

But police said that his helmet was not the type approved by the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.

PASSENGER COSTLY
Tregellas was arrested by police Nov. 30 while riding on Douglas.

Magistrate Byers found him guilty and fined him \$10.

Tregellas was fined an additional \$10 when he admitted carrying a passenger on his motorcycle. Court was told that his license did not allow him to carry a passenger.

James Page, 476 Duplin, was found guilty by magistrate William Oster of possession of marijuana but not guilty of trafficking.

The magistrate adjourned the case to March 7 for a presentence report.

In his judgement, Magistrate Oster said he was satisfied that the Crown had proved that Page had knowledge and control of a package, the contents of which were later certified to be marijuana.

EVIDENCE LACKING
However, the evidence produced by the prosecution was insufficient to prove that he was involved in trafficking in the narcotics, the magistrate added.

Page was arrested by police last Nov. 25 after putting a packet into a locker at The Bay. Before the adjournment, Page's mother refused to continue the \$2,000 bail she had put up for her son on the ground that since her son had just been convicted she could not guarantee the appearance of her son in court next Friday. Page was therefore remanded in police custody.

A man who led "a life of Andy Capp" as described by Magistrate Oster, was sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy.

Frank Ellis of no fixed abode admitted that he was vagrant when arrested Wednesday afternoon by police in a shop which he had refused to leave. At the time of his arrest, police said, Ellis swore at the police officers.

Crown counsel Peter Birckett told the court that Ellis had a long record of similar offences. **ON WELFARE**

Asked by the magistrate, Ellis said he had never been to the Canada Manpower office to seek employment and that he had been living on welfare.

Magistrate Oster told Ellis, "I don't know what to do with you. It seems to me that you are leading a life of Andy Capp."

Donald Woodliffe, no address available, who pleaded guilty to hitting another man three times on the head with a wrench, was fined \$400 Wednesday for assault causing bodily harm.

Magistrate Oster said the assault had caused serious injuries to the complainant, Richard West, and he felt the attack was obviously premeditated.

The assault took place Feb. 14 in the house where Woodliffe's wife from whom he was separated, was living.

Submission that two Ucluelet men charged with possession of marijuana and had no knowledge of the existence of the narcotics in the car in which they were travelling was made by their counsel Gary Lauk.

The two men, Ott Moller and Wolfgang Nitsch pleaded not guilty to possessing the narcotics Nov. 24.

Mr. Lauk told Magistrate Byers that both his clients were unaware of the existence of the narcotics which were found by

police in the panel of a front door.

In his defence, Moller testified that he drove Nitsch and two other persons to Victoria downtown for breakfast Nov. 24. Soon after they left the car, police arrested them and discovered the narcotics through a hole in the panel of the front door near the seat.

He said the car was not his, although he drove it on several occasions.

Magistrate Byers adjourned the case to March 11 for judgment.

John Dickie of no fixed address was placed on a \$100 good behavior bond for six months after he pleaded guilty to vagrancy.

Crown counsel told court that Dickie was arrested early Thursday while sleeping in the entrance to a downtown hotel. At the time of his arrest, Dickie was intoxicated.

The court was also told that Dickie had a long record for similar offences.

A Salvation Army Representative told court assistance would be given to Dickie.

Berry Schaefer, 4164 North Road, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and was fined \$100 or 15 days by Magistrate Byers.

Court was told that Schaefer drove between 45-50 miles an hour for about one mile along Carey Road and at about 55 miles an hour along Roy on Jan. 31. The speed limit in the area is 30 miles an hour.

Police said road condition at that time was very poor because of slush from melting snow. Children were also returning home from school.

Chef Course Bursary Announced

A bursary to provide tuition and texts for a chef's training course has been established by the Vancouver Island Branch of the Association of Chefs de Cuisine of British Columbia.

Grade 11 or 12 male students may apply for the bursary through the Principal, British Columbia Vocational School, Nanaimo, or through Karl Breit-schmidt, president of the chef's association in Victoria.

The bursary will cover a one-year course in culinary training starting in September.

Transitional Course Offered on Campus

A course designed to ease the transition of high school students into university is among new offerings in the University of Victoria's 1969 summer session calendar.

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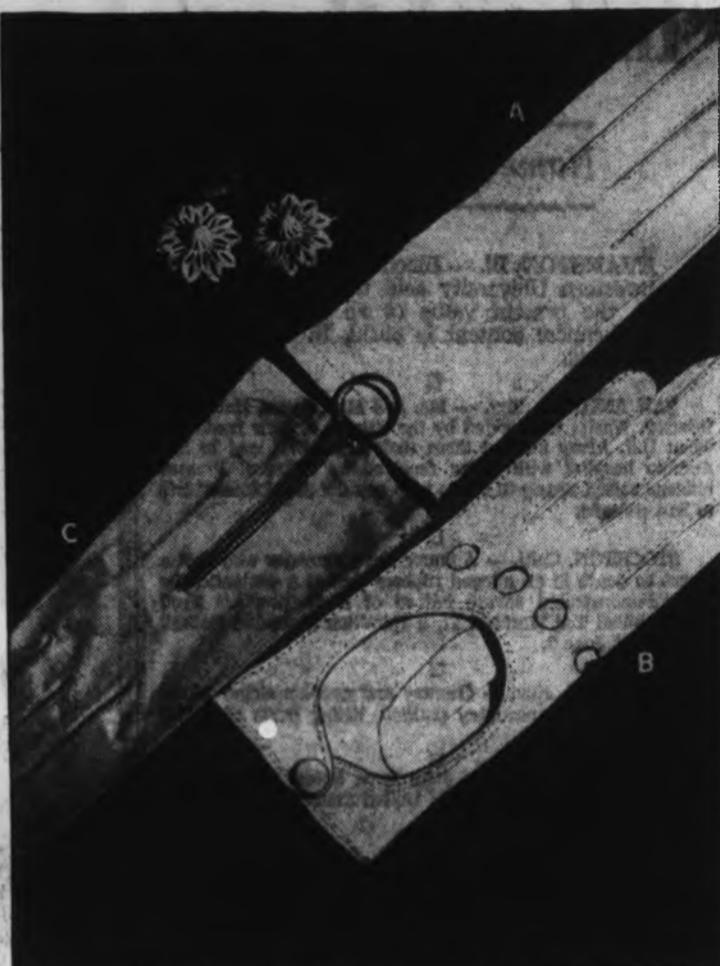
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Names in the News

EVANSTON, Ill. — Biochemist Don Forman of Northwestern University said that because of inflation, the present value of an average human body's chemical content is \$3.50. In 1936, it was only 98 cents.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Mr. and Mrs. James Holman of Prosser, Wash., were aided by the citizens of their hometown when U.S. Army notified them their son David was in San Antonio hospital with burns received in Vietnam. Prosser citizens raised nearly \$1,000 to help pay for the Holmans' trip to San Antonio.

STOCKTON, Calif. — A liquor store manager who shot a Negro to death in an alleged robbery denied a contention he had "demonstrated severe hatred of black people." Fred Larson killed Ted Watkins, 27, a Hamilton Tiger-Cat football player, last June 2.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Country and western singer Molly Bee has filed a bankruptcy petition, listing debts of \$47,755 and assets of \$16,850.

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — John Love Boles, former silent film star, Broadway singer and United States spy, died at 68 of a heart attack.

VANCOUVER — The grain tieup situation has vastly improved, president Hurley Zook of the Vancouver Exporters Association said.

ROME — Francisco Aguirre, head of the World Food Program, will visit North America early in March for discussions about Canadian and United States support of the United Nations food aid organization.

Pueblo Hearing

Enlisted Men Laud Bucher

CORONADO, Calif. (UPI) — Not all testimony given by Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher could be court-martialed for losing his ship, but enlisted men of the USS Pueblo paid emotional tribute to his leadership during 11 months in a North Korean prison.

"The crew couldn't have gone through 11 months over there without Commander Bucher and Quartermaster (Charles B.) Law," a 13-year Navy veteran testified tearfully before a five-admiral court of inquiry into the Pueblo affair.

11 TESTIFIED He was Gunners Mate 3.C. Kenneth R. Wadley, 30, Beaverton, Ore., one of 11 enlisted men who testified Thursday in the third phase of the inquiry.

Despite the tributes it was an open secret that some professional officers feel Bucher broke the Navy's most hallowed traditions by surrendering the vessel.

They point out the Pueblo was virtually undamaged when the North Koreans boarded her and not a shot was fired in her own defence.

Increasingly, the men being called as witnesses are those whose life in prison was as passive as they could make it. Most of the leaders and hero figures already have testified. No Pueblo man as yet has been accused by his shipmates of close cooperation with the enemy.

Typical of the praise given Bucher earlier this week was that of Electronics Technician 2. C. Clifford C. Nolte, 23, Washington, Iowa. "Mr. Bucher did a fine job of leadership throughout," Nolte said. "I'd be proud to serve under him again."



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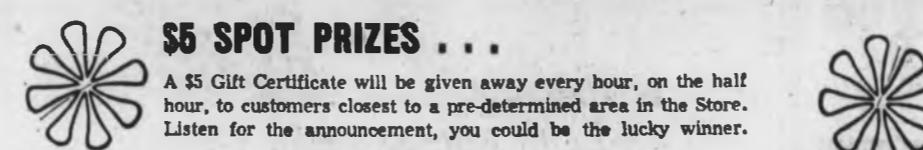


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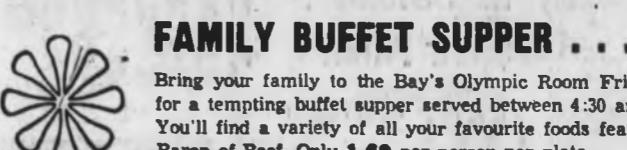
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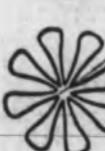
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Berlin, Rome Hail Nixon

Riots Follow Cheers

From AP, Reuters

ROME — United States President Nixon, heartened by a cheering sendoff from West Berlin, arrived in Rome Thursday to a rousing welcome by thousands of Italians — a mood shattered later by the worst rioting this capital has witnessed in years.

One student was killed, scores of demonstrators and police were injured and more than 300 persons arrested in the Communist disorders.

While the president in the Quirinal Palace was conferring with Italian officials, anti-Nixon demonstrators battled police only a few blocks away. The wall of sirens penetrated the conference room.

STREET FIGHTS

Thousands of young people, shouting "Nixon go home!" and "Mao, Mao, Mao Tse-tung," hurled rocks and fought club-swinging police amid choking clouds of tear-gas.

Later in the night, thousands of other anti-Nixon demonstrators clashed with police in front of the U.S. consulate in Milan. The Communist party said there were demonstrations in at least five other cities.

PACT UNLIKELY

Though Nixon had expressed hope in Berlin for an East-West conciliation, West German Chancellor Kurt George Kiesinger said in an interview after the president's departure that chances are virtually nil for an agreement with the East Germans on shifting the West German presidential election from the divided city. Negotiations had been in progress to avert a new Berlin crisis on the election issue.

There had been anti-Nixon demonstrations in West Berlin also, but they mustered scant support and consisted mainly of a couple of hundred shouting students and some snowballs, one of which hit the Nixon limousine.

CHEERS IN BERLIN

Hundreds of thousands of citizens cheered Nixon in West Berlin where he affirmed the U.S. commitment to defend that isolated sector.

Later he gazed over the wall that divides the city.

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RESPOND TO CALL

The violence occurred after Nixon arrived at Quirinal Palace and began his talks with President Giuseppe Saragat and other leaders.

More than 6,000 demonstrators answered the call from the Communist party.

Violence swirled through some of Rome's biggest and most famous piazzas in hit-and-run battles, including Piazza Venezia, where a little earlier Nixon had received a welcome from thousands of Romans.

Thousands Flee Big Shake

LISBON (UPI) — A major earthquake rumbled through the Iberian Peninsula and into Northern Africa early Friday, crumbling houses and sending thousands of persons fleeing into the streets in at least a half dozen cities.

Lisbon Radio said the centre of the quake was believed to be near the Azores Islands in the Atlantic ocean. There were no immediate reports on the extent of damage or casualties.

The quake hit Lisbon, Madrid, and cities in Morocco. Several houses collapsed in Casablanca, Rabat and Marrakesh.

Astronauts Grounded

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The common cold and exhaustion Thursday grounded America's \$300,000,000 Apollo 9 earth orbital flight at least three days — from today until Monday.

It was the first time — after 18 U.S. man-in-space flights — that a launching had been delayed by astronaut illness, rather than technical problems.



Italian police shoulder beaming Nixon

Ships, Cars Held In Winter's Grip

• Brandon digging out 30 inches. Page 16.

MONTREAL (CP) — Five ships were trapped in St. Lawrence River ice Thursday and had in ditches, fields and along hundreds of cars were stranded along highways in the wake of a wind-whipped snowstorm blamed for the death of at least five Quebecers.

Carbon monoxide poisoning killed four of the highway victims and sent to hospital at least 15 others who had been sitting in their snowbound vehicles Wednesday night on Highway 33 near St. Anselme, 20 miles southeast of Quebec City.

The fifth traffic victim was killed on the remote north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence when his car stalled on a school bus. In another major traffic jam that divides the city.

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Board to Battle Discrimination

Human Rights Act Launched for B.C.

By IAN STREET, Legislative Reporter

Legislation to provide for the establishment of a Human Rights Commission and to codify and extend human rights laws in B.C. was introduced Thursday by Labor Minister Leslie Peterson.

After tabling the bill, entitled an act "for the promotion and protection of the fundamental rights of the people of B.C.," Mr. Peterson described it as the most comprehensive legislation in Canada relating to human rights.

It clears the way for appointment of a Human Rights Commission to handle the job of fighting discrimination based on race, religion, sex, color, nationality, ancestry or place of origin. It makes no mention of language rights.

Mr. Peterson said outside the legislature that he hoped the act would be proclaimed, giving it full effect, by the end of 1969. But he would give no estimate of how long it would be before the cabinet made any appointments to the commission.

The size of the commission isn't stated, but the legislation stipulates that at least one of its members must be a woman.

The labor minister, through whose department the commission will operate, said it provided major changes in existing law by prohibiting discrimination against women in employment except where other laws, such as the Mines Regulation Act, stipulate otherwise. Women are now to be entitled to equal pay for equal work in most jobs.

Discrimination, which was already prohibited in public accommodation, which meant restaurants and hotels, is now also to be banned in commercial units including apartments and any self-contained dwelling unit that is advertised or in any way represented as being available for occupancy by a tenant, owner or purchaser.

Exception

While seeking to guarantee rights in these areas, however, the bill makes it clear that there is no protection against discrimination when it comes to employment of domestic servants in private homes.

Similarly, the bill exempts from anti-discrimination provisions "any exclusive charitable, philanthropic, educational, fraternal, religious or social organization or corporation that is not operated for profit."

Also exempt is any organization that is operated "primarily to foster the welfare of a religious or racial group and is not operated for profit."

Would Depend

Institutions operated under the Public Schools Act are not exempted, and all contracts entered into by the provincial government and municipalities, school trustees and hospital boards will contain terms "designed to secure the observance, so far as possible, of the non-discrimination provisions" of the act.

Asked if the exemptions would mean a perpetuation of discrimination in such bodies as country clubs or fraternities, Mr. Peterson said:

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Commonwealth 'Mess'

Bonner Shares In Blame—NDP

• Who owns Commonwealth? Page 30.

Former attorney-general Robert Bonner must accept a large share of the blame for the Commonwealth companies mess, Gordon Dowding (NDP—Burnaby Edmonds) told the Legislature Thursday night.

He called on Mr. Bonner, now MLA for Cariboo after resigning from the cabinet to take a high post in the forest industry last May, to explain to the House what "he did and didn't do" to correct the Commonwealth situation.

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MP Charges Timidity On Sea Lines

• Is Canada losing Arctic grip? Page 43.

OTTAWA (CP) — Freshman Liberal MP accused the government Thursday night of "apparent timidity" in drawing Canada's territorial limits off the West Coast.

Paul St. Pierre (Coast Chilcotin) said failure to draw territorial baselines from the northern tip of Vancouver Island to the bottom of the Queen Charlotte Islands has allowed foreign fleets to penetrate Queen Charlotte Sound in force.

Fisheries resources on two

Continued on Page 2

Crew, Captors Drink Before Court Action

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Crew members of a captured Japanese fishing vessel drank Thursday with the Canadians who brought them into port after their vessel was seized inside Canada's 12-mile fishing limit.

Meanwhile, in Ottawa, Justice Minister John Turner agreed to allow the federal fisheries department to prosecute the captain and the crew of the *Kotashiro Maru* under the Coastal Fisheries Protection Act.

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Tobacco Defenders Assailed

'Like Growing Opium for Tax'



OTTAWA (CP) — So great is the menace to health of smoking that governments which rely on millions of dollars in tobacco tax revenue are in the class of taxing the growing of opium poppies, a public health expert said Thursday.

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labelling requirements to indicate clearly the health hazard of smoking;

• Effective law enforcement to reduce sales to minors.

An eight-member delegation of top physicians and surgeons appeared for the association before the Commons health committee to testify that cigarette smoking represents

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Lane

Nanaimo Meeting Centre Sought

Teenagers Study Firehall

Story and Picture

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — Nanaimo youth is attempting to provide itself with a central meeting place.

This week, more than 15 youth groups, representing a total membership of more than 500, announced results of a study made of the old firehall at the apex of the old Island Highway on Nicoll Street and Victoria Road.

The study was carried out for the teenagers by architect Fritz Schulze.

The group calls itself the Committee for the Advancement of Youth. It was formed in early February, after about two months' of preliminary discussion, and is led by chairman Jim Morgan.

Mr. Schulze estimated total renovations at the firehall at \$7,870, with \$1,000 each for rewiring and heating.

He said there were 16 other items needing renovations, including widening of exit doors, installation of new stairways and structural reinforcement.

The group has been canvassing several junior and senior high schools for support from more than 2,000 teenagers in the area.

Mayor Frank Ney said Thursday that the committee's actions in helping itself was commendable and illustrated the dynamics of today's youth.

"There's a fire smouldering among these 2,000 young people in the greater Nanaimo area and this smouldering is happening right across Canada," he said.

"A few years ago, they had

ice cream parlors as a place where young people could meet and communicate. But they don't have that anymore. The young people are wandering through the shopping malls and they're just not happy about it.

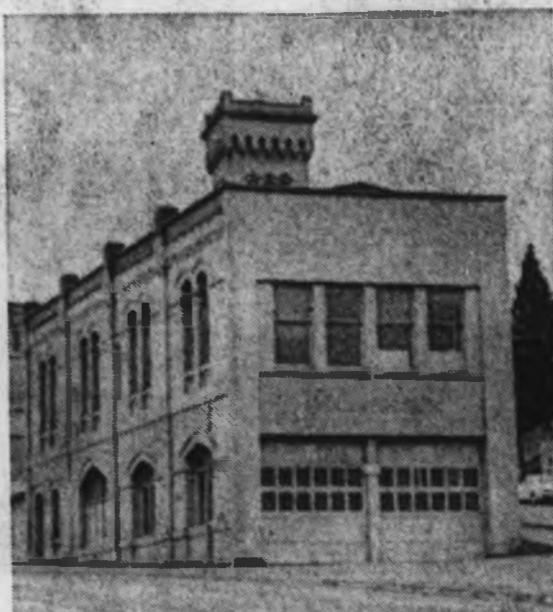
"These teenagers want that togetherness. This is a chance for some entrepreneur to do something."

Mayor Ney said city council would be considering the request that the fire hall be turned over to the teenagers. The deliberations might be

made public at Monday's regular meeting, he said.

"We're all going to have to take a close look at this need the young people have. This is more than just a city problem. It is really a deep concern to the whole area and should be under study by the regional district as well."

The group, in addition to getting support from teenagers, is also gaining recognition and support from service clubs and churches. Some have appointed a member to maintain communication with the committee.



Old firehall

Jail Death

Suicide
Missed
By TV

PORT ALBERNI — A coroner's jury ruled Thursday night that 55-year-old William Miller hanged himself in a television-monitored cell in the Port Alberni police station Feb. 17.

The jury decided no blame could be attached to anyone except the deceased.

BLIND SPOT

Constable Peter James Lawson, who found Miller dead in his cell about 6:45 p.m. said he believed the television monitor did not cover the actual spot where Miller hanged himself from a door bar in the front left hand corner of the cell.

The jury was shown a four-inch-wide strip of blanket made into a noose with two large knots in the centre.

Dr. Douglas Begg, who performed the autopsy, said death was "probably instantaneous" as the knots had pressed on the carotid artery, cutting off the supply of blood to the brain.

ALCOHOL IN BLOOD

Dr. Begg said the pathologist's report showed an amount of alcohol in Miller's blood which would indicate the accused was intoxicated.

A prisoner in cell adjoining Miller's said he could see Miller's reflection occasionally in window glass across from the cell, and heard him rattling his dishes but heard no sounds of blankets tearing or any other indication Miller was hanging himself.

The jury inspected the closed-circuit television system and the cell block.

Miller was arrested on the afternoon of Feb. 17 and charged with breaking and entering and wilful damage in connection with an incident at a Port Alberni home that day.

Buttle Lake Probe Draws Fire:

'Useless' Pollution Report
Hinders Park Projects

LISTENING TO his father's philosophy is five-year-old Markim Folks. Talk to teenagers came during Parksville visit.—(Agnes Flett)

Visiting 'Fool'
Starts
Hands Clapping

By MILDRED KURTZ

PARKSVILLE — There was a coffee house atmosphere in Joyce's Cafe, Parksville, this week when Joachim Folks, Vancouver's self-appointed town fool, paid a visit.

The trip was sponsored by Parksville Qualicum Voice of Women.

When he arrived, Mr. Folks distributed tambourines to the young people. Then he led them in a tambourine-shaking, hand-clapping session which tended to prove too much for some adults.

In an interview, Mr. Folks stressed that to be happy was the important thing and that creative work was preferable to any other.

He said too many people were hung-up on the idea of a guaranteed annual wage. It was important to learn how to use leisure time because automation would probably result in leisure predominating people's lives.

"Be free to do your thing," he told the young people. "Be creative — a poet may be the most productive of all — use your imagination."

Asked about peace in the world, Mr. Folks said there would not be any peace until "we find it ourselves."

With his small son perched on his knee, Mr. Folks quoted from Mother Goose — which he highly recommends — and other poems.

He said he intended to continue as Vancouver's town fool regardless whether he received another grant from Canada Council.

Mr. Folks said he hoped to continue with the aid of welfare and was unconcerned about lack of funds.

Nasty Things'

MLAs Cream
Cream Cartons

Small paper cream containers, used for coffee and tea on B.C. government ferries, came under attack in the Legislature Thursday.

Dave Stupich (NDP — Nanaimo) said they were stamped in Alberta and described them as "nasty little paper things."

Agriculture Minister Cyril Shelford said the containers might be made in Alberta but the mills was B.C. milk.

Herb Capozzi (SC — Vancouver) suggested spilling, and the problems of opening the containers, would increase business for dry cleaners.

TOUGH JOB Another NDP member said that opening one of the con-

CAMPBELL RIVER — The Langford report on the effects of mine tailings being dumped into Buttle Lake was termed "useless" Thursday by Larry Widen, immediate past president of the Campbell River Pollution Control Society.

Mr. Widen said the report will be a hindrance to the solution of the problem of industrial development in provincial parks.

The just-released report said in summary the domestic water supply from the Strathcona Park lake was in no danger of being contaminated by the tailings from Western Mines.

Mr. Widen joined with members of the Society in expressing alarm over the amount of lead the Langford report says is present in the water.

SAFE LEVEL

The widely-accepted safe level (in water for human consumption) is .05 parts per million," Mr. Widen said.

"Already, the amount of lead in the lake, as documented in the Langford report itself, has reached a high of .03 parts per million — a fact that warrants immediate action."

Mrs. Sandra Baikie, the society's secretary, said the Langford report is eight months behind in its water samples. She said the society was trying to obtain the current data to determine whether or not lead content has increased, but no reports were available.

LEAD CONTENT

Upper Island Health Director D. G. A. Gibson said he was apprehensive about lead content. Lead sootless build up in the human body, he said.

Dr. G. B. Langford, a Toronto-based engineer and university professor was appointed by the Pollution Control Board in May, 1967 to study the effects of dumping mine tailings into Buttle Lake.

Mr. Widen said, "This study was to have been paid for by the provincial government's Pollution Control Board.

The Pollution Control Board assumed the full cost, and by virtue of paying for it, was the only body that could oversee how the study was carried out.

LOCAL GROUP

Mr. Widen said a local committee, set up part way through the Langford study to consider the report's findings and keep local residents informed "has never functioned or even attempted to do so."

He said Wallace Baikie of the Campbell River Water Board was given the task of taking water samples from Buttle Lake.

Mr. Widen said Mr. Baikie had not been allowed to see the results of the tests on the samples he collected.

This committee was a farce

from the word go," Mr. Widen informed us we had completed our job and promised us we would receive all the data on sampling results as the information became available."

Mayor Skip McDonald said he was concerned over the latest developments and recommended a close watch be kept on the regularity of the promised reports and that action should be taken if the data was not received.

He pointed out the Langford Report had recommended the committee remain active so it could be kept informed of Buttle Lake sample results.

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He said the water in Buttle Lake continues to be of high quality, aquatic life has not suffered and no irreparable damage has been done to

"Western Mines have no aesthetic values."

Cowichan Schools

Petitions Urge
Budget Vote

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Cowichan school board has received three petitions with more than 100 signatures which indicates that a vote will probably be held on the non-shareable part of the board's budget.

Recent legislation provides for a vote on a budget item if more than 100 ratepayers object.

The non-shareable part of the board's budget, totalling \$365,073, was above the 110 per cent increase ceiling set by the provincial government.

MORE MONEY

Originally the amount was \$421,395, but additional government grants reduced it.

Board chairman Bruce Devitt has assured municipal council

that there will be no noticeable mill rate increase this year. The non-shareable part of the budget is \$200,000 lower than last year.

"We have received three petitions and we have had them checked as to the authenticity of the names. The matter will be laid before the school board at its next regular meeting on March 10," said Mr. Devitt Thursday.

IT'S GOOD

He said a vote would probably be held because "it appears there are more than 100 names on the petitions. We are not upset because of a possible referendum. It is good that more people take greater interest in education affairs."

Trustee Margaret Whittaker has sent a telegram to education superintendent Frank Lewis in Victoria.

She said Eric Lewis, district schools superintendent, had addressed clubs "on the controversial school budget, promoting same without giving the public all the facts."

"I object, as a representative of the taxpayers, to such action by a government appointee. Omitted are unsound operations, proven by a 50 per cent increase over B.C. basic costs for plant and maintenance operation."

A THREAT

"On 67-68, statistics highest in class in that department and in pupil-teacher ratio in secondary school."

She said Mr. Lewis' suggested curtailment of school instruction, if the budget were cut, was a threat to voters.

In an interview, Mrs. Whittaker said: "In other communication with the superintendent of education, I have stated that I do not place the blame with Mr. Lewis, although he may not have been wise in his actions. Apparently he was requested by officials of the board to present this limited information regarding the budget."

FULL SUPPORT

Mr. Devitt said that the board was attempting to provide the public with facts and figures "in a precise and honest manner."

He added: "Mr. Lewis has the full support of the board. He used facts and figures supplied by the board."

NOTES ARE compared by Mrs. Joseph Clarkson of Cobble Hill, who

collected names for petition and trustee Mrs. Margaret Whittaker.

West Coast Report

Hospital Treats More
With New Care Unit

PORT ALBERNI — The number of patients treated at West Coast Hospital rose sharply in 1968, the annual meeting of the hospital society was told Thursday.

There were 26,371 treated last year, compared to 21,917 in 1967 and 17,490 in 1965.

The meeting, held in Echo Centre, was told that the increase was caused by the addition of a day-care centre of minor surgery patients and a rise in out-patient treatment.

OVERAGE STAY

The figures were given in the report of secretary-treasurer and administrator F. S. Whittington who said that laboratory activities, measured in units of work, rose by almost 13,000.

There was an increase of

more than 300 operations compared to 1967.

Physiotherapy also rose with the addition of a full-time physiotherapist and visits included 1,149 by in-patients and 3,343 by out-patients.

The number of patients in the X-ray department increased by more than 700 to 9,718. There were more than 35,000 films read.

COST INCREASE

Mr. Whittington, in his administrator's report said that the average length of stay for adults and children in 1968 was 6.71 days and 6.31 for newly-born babies.

The average occupancy figure of 75.8 per cent did not reflect the true picture, said Mr. Whittington, because the maternity ward had been running low in recent years.

However, most surgical cases were treated within two to three weeks from the original booking date. That, compared with a three to six-month waiting list in some cities, such as Victoria, "is not too bad," said Mr. Whittington.

He said payrolls helped to increase costs. There had been the addition of a physiotherapist, a part-time pharmacist and a new stores clerk.



Pieces loaded into truck

Straits Mock-Up Broken to Bits

NANAIMO — The biological station's model of Hecate Straits has been destroyed because its usefulness is over.

Dr. Geoffrey Robins said the equipment used to measure tide flow currents and gather other data in conjunction with the model had been sent to other biological stations.

Dr. Robins said the model had not been used since about 1965 and "had served its function."

Boat Residents

Power, Water In Jeopardy

CAMPBELL RIVER — Boat owners who live in their boats on the two government wharves would be in the dark and waterless if it wasn't for Sea-Way Marine Services.

The outfit, managed by Stan Palmer, was government-appointed and supplied service to wharf users until it gave up its lease two months ago.

The firm now has no commitment to continue the service but says Mr. Palmer, "We have not had the heart to cut off the dock lighting during the past few weeks as it has been a tough, cold winter."

If the Department of Transport doesn't find another leasee soon, Mr. Palmer says he is going to have to cut the power.

"It's costing us \$100 a month to keep the lights on plus water charges which range from the new \$20 and \$60 every three months."

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Northwest Territories Administration Hit

Natives 'Political Minority'

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Eskimos and Indians in the Northwest Territories have strong political power they haven't learned to use, an Indian community development worker says.

George Manuel, who is connected with the Cowichan Indian reserve, returned recently from conducting leadership workshops in the North.

He said that attempts he made in the Territories to awaken native people there to their potential political influence were not always kindly received by Territories' administrators.

At one meeting in Fort Smith, he said "the native population in the Territories has powerful ammunition in its hands."

The remark displeased the Territories' commission. Mr. Manuel said, and an editorial in the Territories' newspaper

The Norther commented: "Mr. Manuel's remarks no doubt would have shaken the most powerful dictator in the world and caused the mighty Joseph Stalin to turn over in his grave."

Mr. Manuel said Commissioner Hodgson accused him of being a racist.

Mr. Manuel said, "The commissioner said he did not want to divide the Territories into racial or religious factions, but he and his predecessors have already done that."

"While the native people are in the majority in population they are still a minority politically and as far as employment opportunities are concerned. The Indians only hold menial jobs and have the lowest possible standard of living."

Mr. Manuel said native people in the Territories are "extremely poor but they make up two-thirds of the total population of 32,000

people." He said all of the workshops, designed to establish an adult education program, were well attended.

By aircraft, car and dog sled in extremely cold weather he visited the communities at Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Fort Providence, Fort Rae and Yellowknife.

He said, "I tried to create an awareness of their problem and how to solve the problem.

He said the need for development among the natives is great and although there are no reservations, segregation is apparent.

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Most Indians are poor and all live in one part of the communities with some of the impoverished white people.

Mr. Manuel said, "Very often white people in the south say Indian reservations are the reason Indians are poor.

"The question of abolishing reserves to upgrade the economic standard is a myth in my opinion. The value systems of the native people and the white people are different.

"Indians have a communal system in which everything is shared. White people have a

much more materialistic approach.

"When Indian children go to school, they have to condition themselves to the white middle class curriculum. Returning to their homes they must face a society which has different values.

"The result is a continuous struggle among young Indian people which causes a split in loyalty between the old pattern of life and a life which is alien to many Indians. No wonder so many Indians have emotional problems."

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Mr. Manuel gave an example, which illustrates the difficulty Indians have if they want to better themselves.

He said at Fort Resolution a member of the Slave band opened a gas station. His struggle to stay open is becoming increasingly difficult because white business people try to undercut his prices to get him out of business.

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When Body Put Into Harbor

How Many Involved?

How many people were involved in the grisly task of dumping murder victim William Osland's body into the Inner Harbor?

Seamen, familiar with the type of weight which was used to anchor the 35-year-old businessman's body in 23 feet of water, say the job would have been well beyond the capability of one man.

Police, carrying out investigations here and in San Francisco, will not comment on what conclusions they may have drawn.

WEIGHTED DOWN

When Mr. Osland's body was found Tuesday off the foot of Fort Street, 22 days after his disappearance, it was wrapped in plastic and weighted down with a valve flange.

Seamen say it would weigh about 150 pounds.

Two police officers were required to carry it Tuesday after the body had been hauled from the water.

"You would only be surmising," said a senior Victoria police officer when confronted with the seamen's theory.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Meanwhile, Det. George Walton of Saanich and Staff Sgt. Walter Calwell of Victoria were continuing their investigation in San Francisco.

The officers flew to the California port, where a ship in which Mr. Osland had an interest is being set up as a floating restaurant aquarium.

The former U.S. Navy supply ship Robert M. Emery left here under tow two days after Mr. Osland disappeared. It had been berthed at the foot of Fort where the body was later found.

SHIP SEARCHED

Now named the Ss. Tarantino, it underwent a thorough police examination Thursday.

It had been searched prior to its departure from Victoria and upon arrival in San Francisco.

Eddy Vanzant, a Victoria man who is managing the new floating restaurant-aquarium, said he was absent where the Victoria and Saanich officers boarded the vessel Thursday. He said he was told "they took samples."

PIPE, SHOE

Meanwhile, a piece of pipe and a shoe found near the spot in Victoria's Inner Harbor where Mr. Osland's body was discovered are to undergo laboratory examination.

The articles were found by navy divers Wednesday. There was no indication that anything had been found that could conceivably be considered to be the murder weapon.

Examination of the body showed three massive wounds on the head.

An inquest into the death is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today at McCall Bros. funeral home, 1400 Vancouver.

NO ARREST

Police here and in San Francisco said Thursday night there was no truth to a rumor that an arrest had been made.

Mr. Osland, associated with several business enterprises,



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Capt. Hugh Tilley welcoming guests to a sing-song. (A public relations man for the Salvation Army, and also a clergyman, he lives at 1029 Pentreleau Place with his wife, Norreen, and their two daughters, Joanne, 13, and Elizabeth, 11. His hobbies are sailing and golf.) . . . Ben Mitchell with some complicated equipment . . . Jack Macleod taping classical music . . . Mary Iverson nursing a sore throat . . . Susan Johnson trying to cook with Al Larson trying to help her . . . Dave Cooper smiling along in his plumbing truck . . . Evelyn McKendall dodging traffic at Yates and Government . . . Marlene Manzer looking for a mirror . . . Frank Ginn helping a customer.

Session For Winds

Bright Spring sun brought University of Victoria music students into courtyard for rehearsal sessions. Wind quartet includes, from left, Dan Edmund, French horn; Bob Richardson, bassoon; James Kennedy, flute; and Deanne Zapf, clarinet. Student quartet spent mid-term break Thursday working on a Rossini composition at School of Fine Arts. (Bill Thomas)

Apartment Rejected

'Little People' Win Victory on Zoning

By A. H. MURPHY

Forty of the "little people" in the Denman-Richmond area won a victory Thursday when city council rejected a plan to build a four-storey, \$1,000,000 apartment building in their midst.

The rejection came when aldermen turned down a bylaw to rezone four lots on Denman, near Richmond and Royal Jubilee Hospital, from single-family use to multiple-dwelling category.

A hearing on the question was held at the beginning of the regular council meeting, after which the bylaw came up for final reading at the end of the session.

ALL BUT ONE

All aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Percy Frampton, voted nay.

The application to rezone was supported by the council's advisory planning commission but Ald. Ian Stewart, a member of the commission, said he was opposed because the lots were outside areas designated for apartment use in the city's over-all plan.

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OTHER SIDE

The other side of the story was told by the developer, Stuart M. Purches of Stuart Development Ltd.

Mr. Purches said he had extensive conversations with the advisory planning commission and the city planning department, and had altered his scheme to conform to their wishes.

He had considered other plans for the district plan which would have provoked no opposition—but was frustrated by the price people were asking for their properties, the developer said.

Further more, said Ald. Stewart, he felt that the protests of the people in the district were valid.

DEVALUATION

Principal spokesmen for the residents was J. W. Henneberg of 1766 Denman, who said apartment construction would mean devaluation of land, would pose a traffic danger to many children in the area and destroy values in the area and destroy residential privacy.

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Universities are not prepared to deal with gifted students who have been taught through accelerated programs, a university teacher said Thursday night.

Roger Ruth, assistant professor of education at the University of Victoria, spoke to the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council about such programs can succeed only if higher education is prepared to provide teaching at the same high level, he said.

problems facing gifted children.

College-age students who have participated in homogeneous grouping of gifted children in programs such as one in Vancouver will be bored with required freshmen classes, Mr. Ruth said.

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New Society Needed for Expansion

Priory Plan Up in Air

The proposed 200-bed expansion for St. Mary's Priory can only be built there if a new society is formed to look after it, says hospital administrator George Harrison.

A meeting will be called within the next two weeks to assess district interest, and possibly form the necessary board, he said Thursday.

The expansion was proposed in the Agnew, Peckham report but Mother Mary Ferdinand, head of the priory, said she felt that it would be impossible for her small staff of four sisters to look after the proposed expansion.

She said she had travelled through the U.S. and Canada to see if sister recruits could be attracted to the proposed new unit, but she had been unsuccessful.

It would be more prudent to withdraw before the work involved the sisters, if outside support could not be found.

The priory is run by the Society of the Love of Jesus, which was formed by the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict for the one purpose of looking after the hospital.

Mr. Harrison said the hospital currently has 95 patients and employs a staff of 130 with an annual payroll of \$400,000. This hospital, he said, will continue to operate regardless of where the expansion goes.

He said if the expanded facilities are built, the payroll could exceed \$1,000,000.

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A prominent Vancouver lawyer said no one should appear in court without counsel as many now do.

"For anyone to appear in court without a lawyer is like trying to take out your own appendix—it may be successful but it's extremely painful."

In a telegram to Attorney

paraplegic and multiple sclerosis patients in addition to the present specialization in work for elderly women.

"What we need to know,

before further planning is done, is whether or not we have local support for expansion of the hospital," said Mr. Harrison.

"If we don't have that support from local people and organizations then we may as well let the new facilities go where others want them."

Social Workers' Plea

Wider Legal Aid Urged for B.C.

By NANCY BROWN

B.C. Social Workers have called upon the provincial government to bring in legislation to end discrimination before the law.

Their bid for a criminal and civil legal aid system in the province has the approval of many lawyers who feel that the present system of volunteer services cannot meet needs.

"There is a law for the rich and another for the poor" in this province, Glen Hamilton, executive director of the B.C. Association of Social Workers which represents 900 professional social workers, said Thursday.

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